

HUMPHREYS OIL CO. SELLS TO PURE

C. Of C. Stages Banner Trade Event Of Year Next Friday

Aerial Circus And Other Amusement Features Planned, While Merchants Will Offer Many Big Bargains Here

Recognition Of Mexico Awaits Note Exchange

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Recognition of Mexico awaits only the formal exchange of notes between the two countries, the White House announced. Recognition will probably be accorded "within a few days," it is learned on the highest authority. Reports from Mexico City said the American note has been received according to recognition. State Department announced that this was a result of "misunderstanding" of the situation. Recognition has not yet been accorded.

J. G. Phillips Is Home From New York Markets

Mr. Phillips returned home recently from New York, where he has been for the past three weeks, contracting for the new fall crops for the Kerner-Phillips Cotton Store.

He reports a very pleasant trip, especially after leaving St. Louis for El Paso, where he ran into an unusually cool fall in fact the coldest August ever recorded in New York.

Mr. Phillips says that he is glad to be home, and that he looks forward to the fall cotton market with a great deal of interest. He says that he has seen a great deal of the country, and that he has met many of the leading cotton men of the country.

Hon'ymoon'rs Make Their Way Through to Mexia; Stopped

Monday afternoon Chief of Police Thompson was notified by the Sheriff of Navarro County that a man and his wife who were traveling through the country and had passed through the county and were now in the city of Mexia. They were traveling in a Ford roadster and were on their honeymoon having been married three days. They are now in the city of Mexia.

Summons Served

LELAND CHAMBERLAIN, Plaintiff, vs. J. G. Phillips, Defendant. The undersigned, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing summons was duly served on the defendant, J. G. Phillips, on the 27th day of August, 1923.

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Friday is to be the biggest bargain day of the year in Mexia. It is to be Trades Day of note in this section of Texas. The merchants of Mexia are busy day and night now getting ready to take care of the great throngs that are expected and have arranged to make real reductions in merchandise that will be offered on that occasion.

The Trades Day Friday is an idea of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce. The organization arranged for the coming to Mexia on that occasion of Lieutenant Henry Toneray who will present free his aerial circus that has proven such a drawing card in many cities and towns of the Southwest. As an extra special attraction, turkeys and guineas with a dollar bill around one leg of each bird will be turned loose in mid air, returning slowly to earth. The person catching a bird owns it and the dollar bill. The aviator will also perform all the daring aerial combat stunts used in aerial fighting, Immelman turns, tail spins, looping the loop, stalls, wing overs, vertical banks, slip of death, falling leaf, nose dives and many other thrilling stunts.

In connection with the day, Ben Stollenwerk, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, states that the wonderful exhibition is paid for by Mexia business men for the benefit of their friend, everywhere.

The event has been widely advertised throughout a vast territory surrounding Mexia and it is expected that one of the largest gatherings ever noted here will be present on that occasion.

The merchants have made special efforts to make the day attractive, as shown in the bargain announcements carried in this issue of The News.

Harry Demetral To Meet Willoughby Here Friday Night

Wrestling fans will have an opportunity Friday night to witness an event that will measure up to their demand for a clean, hard fought contest between men who have heretofore shown their supremacy in the art of wrestling. C. Fluellen of Dallas has established headquarters here and will bring a number of high class athletes to the city here, he says, and this is the first of them. He has trained Harry Demetral before, in other places, and Friday night will match him against Bert Willoughby, who is said to be a good and heady. The two wrestled a Cosum last week and the match was reported as the best seen there in years. The weight of Willoughby was 158 and Demetral was 165. Demetral agrees to work off the surplus and enter the ring at 158. He is now running several miles daily and doing hard work to reduce. Last night he ran four miles, toward Teague. Many times he was offered a ride by sympathizers but he courteously refused, determined to reduce. The match will be held in the Hope air.

ATHENS, August 28.—General

demolition of the Greek-Albanian frontier was announced today by a number of unknown gunmen who ambushed his motor car on the Santa Fe highway. His chauffeur, Major Scott and his aide, Major Scott, were also killed. Of the guilty parties.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., August 28.—The wife of a former United States district attorney here was found dead in her home today with a glass partly filled with carbolic acid at her side. Suicide in selection of medicine was blamed for the tragedy.

CHIEF THOMPSON INTERESTED IN HELPING THE FARMERS

Chief of Police Thompson wishes to notify all of the negroes who are and persist on hanging around on the streets or loafing at some business establishment that they will be arrested for vagrancy in the next few days unless they start to work. The farmers of this and adjoining sections are in need of many cotton pickers and thus far have not been able to secure them at any price whatsoever. He states that this is being followed all over the State in order to help the farmers get their crops gathered.

Gins Running In All Sections And Cotton Pours In

According to Tom L. Cox, County government agent for the Census Bureau, practically every gin in Limestone County is now in operation. The cotton is being gathered rapidly and hundreds of bales are arriving for compressing here. The local cotton yard is filling with the fleecy staple, ginned and ready for the compress. There are about 40 gins in Limestone County. Also gins in all surrounding counties, in fact, throughout Texas, are running to full capacity. The indications are that the crop will be short and gathered early, provided plenty of help is available. Pipe line companies are having difficulty now maintaining full crews of labor, as so many men are quitting to go to the cotton fields.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Money found by Lee Houder, a mountaineer, near Hagerston, Md., is Grover C. of Thomas C. Miller, alien property Bergdoll's buried treasure, it is believed, after investigating the report. He said the inquiry would be continued with a view of seizing the money if it proved to be that buried by Bergdoll.

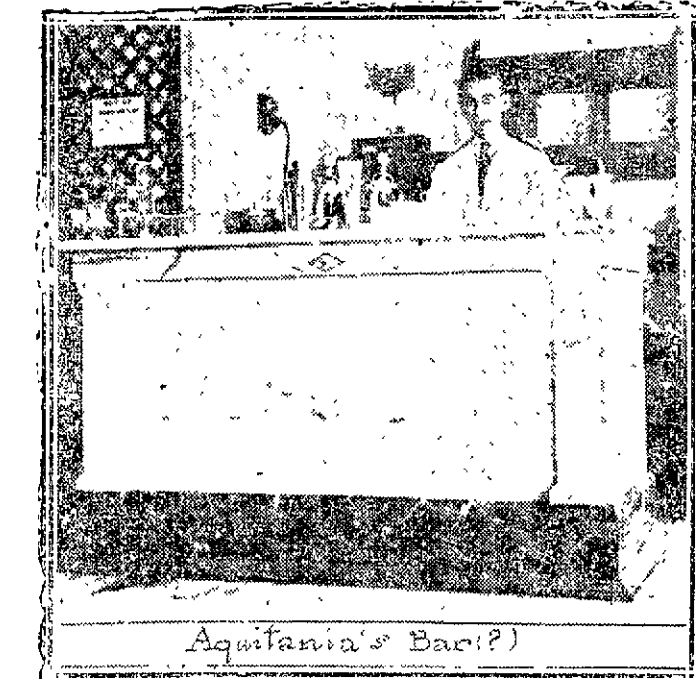
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 28.—Dr. Jack A. Seward, former lieutenant in the aviation corps, now of the State prison medical staff, late last night, single-handed captured an escaped convict on a street car in the suburbs. The physician recognized a negro who boarded the car as a convict doing time at the State penitentiary for grand larceny. He borrowed a revolver from the conductor of the street car and took the negro in tow.

JACKSON, Miss., August 28.—Mississippi voters went to the polls today to choose a Democratic nominee for Governor. Two candidates were in the field—Henry L. Whitfield and Theodore Bilbo.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., August 28.—Alfred Levine was seriously hurt when he threw himself in the path of a runaway pony to save her two children, 8 and 5. The pony, pulling a lawn mower upon which the children were riding, bolted. Mrs. Levine was backed when she attempted to stop it. The children were unhurt.

OKLAHOMA CITY, August 28.—Suit for \$100,000, alleging wrongful arrest, was filed by W. W. Wilcox of Tulsa, against Governor Walton and Adjutant General Markham. He charges that he was held without sufficient food in prison barracks while the military attempted to coerce him to make statements regarding the military probe into floggings.

OH, SEE WHAT MR. VOLSTEAD HAS DONE!



Who'd ever have thought it? When the huge Canarder Aquitania sailed out of the more-or-less-dry port of New York, on her homeward journey, her "bar" was open; but it might as well have been a sandbar, for it was only an American-made soda-water fountain, where the drug-store cowboys could order all kinds of sundaes and things—but nothing with more than 1/2 of 1 per cent alcoholic. On her westbound voyages, the Aquitania can carry real "likker", but not when she sails from America on her eastward voyages.

Joseph Biati Arrested Near Mexico Boundary Charge Embezzlement Of \$213,000

LAREDO, Texas, August 28.—Joseph Biati, alias Joseph Marcino, wanted in Warren, Mass., on charges of embezzling \$213,000, from the First National Bank there, was being held here following his arrest last night as he attempted to cross the international boundary into Mexico.

The arrest was made by Deputy United States Marshal Walker, of Houston, Department of Justice Agent E. T. Needham, of San Antonio and State Ranger Buford, on orders of Federal District Attorney Holden of Houston.

Immediately following his arrest, Biati was given a preliminary hearing before a Federal commissioner here and his bond set at \$100,000, which he failed to make.

Revival At First Christian Church Continues Through Rest of Week; Large Crowds Expected Constantly

The services at the First Christian church were well attended last night considering the weather conditions, and it is expected that the church will be filled each evening throughout the week to end the messages in song from Dr. Mitchell and the great sermon message from Dr. Motley.

Dr. Motley's subject last night was "Repentance" and he stressed the all importance of repentance from the words of the Master, "except ye repent ye perish." He called attention to the fact that when John the Baptist was preparing a people for the Lord, he called them to repentance, saying, "repent ye for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." Then Jesus in His ministry continued to show the im-

portance of repentance by condemning the people that did not repent. The evangelist called attention to the fact that we might be sorry for our sins and yet not repent. Herod, Pilate, Judas, and others were no doubt sorry for their sins but they did not bring forth fruits worthy of repentance and died in their sins. Godly sorrow may bring about repentance but the sorrow itself is not repentance. A man may commit a sin and be very sorry for it and ask the Lord to forgive him but if he expects to repeat the sin he has not repented and God will not hear his prayer for he has not sincerely repented of the wrong. When a Christian does a wrong he is commanded to repent of his wickedness and pray God for forgiveness, but if he has truly repented he has a change of mind so that he does not only cease to do the evil but learns to do the right. If the farmer should destroy the weeds and the briars and prepare the soil without sowing seed afterwards he would not expect a harvest, and when we truly repent we do not only destroy the pain and the temptations of sin in our hearts, but we place in their stead seeds of righteousness that produce the beautiful Christian life. "Repent ye therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that so there may come seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord," a command

Col. Humphreys Says All Stockholders Have Right To Participate In The Sale

By The United Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Negotiations for the sale of the Humphreys Oil Company to the Pure Oil Company for \$50 a share has been closed and formal delivery of the controlling stock will be made this week, it is learned. About \$22,500,000 involved. Will take over contracts with the Prairie and Sinclair companies for the delivery of 66,000,000 barrels of crude from Mexia and Currie fields. Contract price for 18,000,000 barrels already delivered at \$1.50 a barrel.

N. YORK WRITER SAYS NEW YORK TO GET NEW OIL KING

Raymond C. Carroll is a special correspondent for a number of large newspapers, with headquarters in New York. Recently while a Mexia citizen was in California, the following extract from a Los Angeles newspaper came to his attention, written by Mr. Carroll:

Since the opening of the petroleum industry New York has been the Mecca of its favored sons—John D. Rockefeller, his brother, William, John D. Archbold, H. H. Rogers, Daniel O'Day, A. C. Bostwick, Charles M. Pratt, H. M. Flagler and the more modern days Harry Sinclair, "Josh" Cosden and others, rushed here with their millions to spend on race horses and other pleasant pastimes.

Thus far, however, A. E. Humphreys, the new king of oil, has refused to leave the Southwest. He is a remarkable man who has made several fortunes in unexpected ways, and lost them. His striking oil at Mexia, Texas, was an accident, for all that Humphreys knew of the oil game was his willingness to pay 10 cents for a government geological map of the region near the dusty, one-street town of Mexia. It is presumed that he had purchased other geological maps of the regions about other small Texas towns, but he by chance picked on Mexia for his virgin venture and made a killing.

Humphreys is showing his appreciation to Mexia by putting shade trees and park lawns, a club with a swimming pool and other soft-handed delights down there. He gave a party and invited all Texas, and when it is dreadfully hot in his gold-en town now a city of 20,000, he goes up to Denver, Colo., and cools off there. Instead of taking a sumptuous apartment in Park avenue and buying a country home down on Long Island. But New York says: "Don't worry, we will get him yet."

Somervell Men Fail Make Bond

WACO, Texas, August 28.—Failing to make bond, 13 prisoners taken in the Glenrose raid Saturday and Sunday, were remanded to jail here after being arraigned before the United States commissioner on charges of violating the prohibition law.

Thirty one men were captured in rangers and which was one of the raid which was conducted by state largest roundups of alleged dry law violators in the history of the state.

from the Lord and we must heed it to make our lives here worth while and to prepare us for the life hereafter. Dr. Motley's subject tonight will be: "The Good Confession," and tomorrow night "Can a man be saved outside the presence of the Lord," a command

COOLIDGE HIGH SCHOOL GRADS ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

By EDNA MAE REESE
On Thursday evening at eight-thirty o'clock August twenty third, the local Alumni Association of Westminster College entertained the graduating class of 1923 of Coolidge high school, and the future Senior class of 1924 of Westminster College with a luncheon at Bledsoe's cafe at Coolidge.

The cafe was beautifully decorated with Westminster's colors, royal blue and white, and home grown flowers of the season. There were forty-two guests that came from Wortham, Mexia, Tehuacana, and Coolidge. Every one enjoyed the luncheon, and complimented Mr. Bledsoe on his menu.

Mr. John Black, Superintendent of Tehuacana high school, being toastmaster of the evening, tactfully handled the occasion as usual. The following program was rendered:

Toast to the 1923 graduating class of Coolidge, Wallace Byers.
A Talk, Dr. Briggs, president of W. C.
Reading, Miss Frankie Longbotham.
Piano Solo, Miss Val's Bounds.
Original Poem, Mrs. John Reese.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Mack Mallard.
Educational Talk, Mrs. George Medders.

Lubbock Celebrates In Grand Style

LUBBOCK, Texas, August 28.—Thousands of persons from all over the state gathered here today for the Texas Technological college celebration. One hundred and fifty beavers will be barbecued over a trench one mile long and hundreds of gallons of coffee will be served the visitors who will answer mess call in 30 lines so there will be no delay.

Concerts by ten bands, street dances speeches and other entertainment make up the day's program. Lubbock was recently chosen as the site for the new college and is staging the celebration for all Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Everette Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Clement and Miss Rubylea Clement left early Monday morning for Anderson county where they will camp a week at Mr. Jackson's "Den."

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 28.—More than 150 Rotarians, representing 70 clubs in the state, are here for a two days session. The club is to be the host. Many business matters will be taken up.

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WELCOME TO MEXIA

Friday is to be a big day in Mexia. This city offers a whole rounded, big hearted welcome to every citizen of this entire section and from all other parts as well to be here on that occasion. Arrangements are planned for the day. Special bargains have been arranged to make the occasion profitable, and the visitors are urged to visit in all parts of the city on that occasion, ride over Mexia's beautifully paved streets, inspect Mexia's unexcelled school buildings, go inside the handsome churches, visit every institution here, and call to see old friends in their homes. It may be seen at a glance that Mexia is a real home city and this citizenship constantly invites others to come to Mexia, for the day or permanently.

COTTON ASSOCIATION BOOKS OPEN

The outstanding virtue of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association in its campaign for membership is its willingness, more than that, its earnestness, that every farmer and business man in Texas should look at their books—search the records, put their work and earnings for the members to every test under the sun. Is there any speculative cotton interest engaged in the business of handling the cotton of the Texas cotton grower willing to submit to public scrutiny every item of expense and the more interesting item of profits? Do they come out and say what they got for last years crop? or what they did with the money. Is any of it in schools, good roads, farm homes, new furniture, better clothes for children, or in local bank deposits. Ninety million dollars would have been returned last year to the cotton growers of Texas that is now in tax exempt bonds or such investments if all the farmers had received for their cotton what was paid the Cotton Association members. What would this buying power have meant to the business men of Texas. It meant a loss of more than a million dollars to the farmers of Limestone county. It would have built and equipped a cotton mill at Mexia and another at Groesbeck. Shall the business men of the towns of this section sit idly by while a drain like this is being made upon their trade territory. If one should doubt the figures, read the sales account sheets of any of the Limestone county members. They will show them—they are proud of them—and are working for the organization with religious zeal.

TAXES

Roger Babson, economist and statistical expert, says: "One hour and twenty minutes of each business day—or an entire day a week—is demanded of every able-bodied person in the United States to maintain government. That is the lesson of the recent analysis showing that one-sixth of our national income goes for taxes—federal, state and local.

In asking the American people to observe constitution week from Sept. 16th to 22nd, the American Bar Association is rendering a distinct service. There is too much irrelevant talk and thinking about our laws and government. It would be far better to make a careful study of the fundamental law of this country, the Constitution of the United States. Sir William Blackstone said that a knowledge of the laws of England ought to be a part of the equipment of every educated Englishman. Under our form of government it is all the more important that every American citizen should know the American Constitution. A man may be a good citizen and have a very indefinite idea of his government, of his relation to it or its relation to him, but he would be a better citizen if he understood his own importance as a unit of responsibility, with a clear conception of the constitution under which he lives and by which his rights as a citizen are protected.

"You have sixteen ohms of malaria," said the man at the rheostat, investigating in a preliminary way the intricacies of the much discussed electronic Reactions of Abrams. No subject has attracted so much attention in and out of medical circles as this new method of diagnosis and treatment developed by Dr. Albert Abrams of San Francisco. Let us be patient and try to learn more about it and accept the truth as we find it.

The world never stood in greater need of facts. We cannot fight to waves of hatred and turmoil that envelop us by merely stating opinions. We can only do it by giving the facts. The facts may be against us, but we do not deserve to win if they are.

SUCCEEDS 'LADY BUB' AT WHITE HOUSE



May 21, 1923, Howard and Peter Pan. "Peter Pan" was recently to President Coolidge by Dr. Alonzo G. Howard, of West Gibson, Texas. Howard is "Lady Bub" champion of 1922 and 1923. His mother, owned by Dr. Howard, is "Lady Bub" a cousin of "Howard's Weyland Boy." "Peter Pan" shown here with Miss Grace Howard, Dr. Howard's daughter, is a wire-haired fox terrier.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx



Somervell county seems to be a wonderful section. Artesian wells produce large quantities of pure health giving water, and now comes a story that the raiding Rangers found a cistern plumb full of 'cold beer.' No wonder the place is regarded so highly as a summer resort.

A law that would require all automobile drivers, to stop their cars before making crossings on railroads might save the lives of a lot of fool drivers in this State.—Kosse Cyclone.

Fool drivers don't pay any attention to laws. It takes railroad engines to stop them. And then they stop driving.

That fan thief who stole one of our fans from this office a few weeks ago, seems to be on the move. He lifted several fans from a church in Dallas, and now they are looking for him further north after several fans disappeared from a hotel in Paris.

One of the strangest things in this world is how a modern barber cuts your hair and leaves it longer than it was.—Snap Shots.

They don't cut ours that way. If they get any of it at all it is bound to reduce the crop.

A headline says: "German vessel brings cargo of newspaper paper." How can they spare it after printing so much "marks?"

As soon as Mexico is recognized the Texas Chamber of Commerce is going to sponsor a trade excursion down that way. It is not thought there will be any trouble in getting up a fairly good trip like this. There are other attractions over the border besides the scenery.—Wills Point Chronicle.

And just as grand, too.

The blotter at the police station in a Texas city says: "Game called on account of the law." But it was not a baseball scrap, however, but a crap game that was raided.

A Dallas bride and groom were caught in the act of burglarizing a grocery store. They explained that they were hungry and the youthful husband could get no work. Dan Cupid can provide plenty of romance and love, but he's awfully short on bacon and beans.—Terrell Transcript.

And no matter how youthful and romantic, they can't live on love very long.

Personal, But Pertinent.

Sam Miller, editor of the Mineral

Wells Index, recently addressed the following letter to the president of the Texas Editorial Association, which may be of interest to some of the "old boys."

Letter.
Mineral Wells, Texas
Aug. 22, 1923.

Mr. Nick P. Houx,
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Nick:
Several days ago I received a letter from you in reference to the meeting of the Texas Editorial Association at Corpus Christi next November.

I am not so sure that I am a member but I want to be if I'm not. Last Spring Pink Gresham, Austin Callan and Arthur Lefevre were here between "drunks" or something and talked to me about joining and my recollection is I joined.

Kindly let me know just who to apply to for advertising contracts for transportation and is it right or customary for members to take their wives?

With best wishes for you and congratulations on your recent birthday, I am,

Sincerely, Your friend,

SAM MILLER.

The idea of Sam (who is only 30 years old), thinking himself eligible to full membership. He is yet only a freshman in the game. But if he did slip in "between drunks" why we are willing to keep him on the roll as a "probationer," but not as a "pro-bitioner." As to his inquiry as to whether it is right or customary for members to bring their wives. Certainly it is right—and customary—for them to bring their own wives. But, Sam, you will have to determine the question as to "advisability" of bringing her. If you will promise to be good and not get in such bad company as Pink Gresham, Austin Callan and Arthur Lefevre "between drunks" you may feel safe in bringing the "better half."

And this is a general answer to all others who might want information on such an important subject.

Private Kindergarten and Primary school opens September 10. If interested call 119 or 209. 26d7



Jacqueline Logan
"JAVA HEAD"
A George Meyer Production

At the National Theatre Today

Many Automobiles Being Bought In County In 1923

County Clerk J. L. Day says that there is a noticeably large chattel mortgage business in the county this year. This is due, he explains, to the many new automobiles that are being purchased by Limestone County citizens. His office has a record of more chattel mortgages being issued this year than there was all during the year 1922. There have been 500 or more automobiles purchased according to such a plan already in 1923 than there were in 1922. The farmers are sharing in these purchases.

His office has recorded about 400 marriages this year.

Also a large number of land transfers is noted.

There is yet some leasing going on and quite a number of assignments.

BULLETIN

ATHENS, Aug. 27.—Bulgarian comitjas, the wild fighting tribesmen of the hills have invaded Greek territory at two points near the village of Kouklaini, in the neighborhood of Philippopolis. The Athens Foreign Office today filed a protest with the Bulgarian charge d'affaires.

FOR SALE—Automobile "Cole 8" in good running condition; rubber and paint good. A bargain. See Oliver Motor Co., or call after 6 p. m. at 415 East Main St. 28G7

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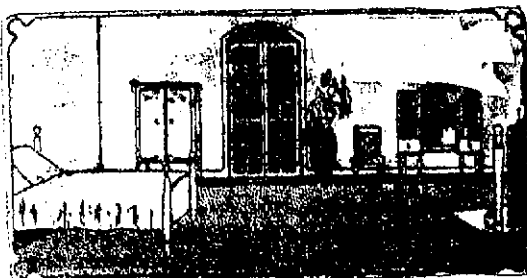
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QUALITY JEWELERS

MR. STUBENRAUCH ASKS IMPORTANT QUESTION OF CITIZENS

A few days ago, The News received a basket of peaches sent in by J. W. Stubenrauch, a director of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, and one of the most successful agriculturalists of this section of Texas. California cannot boast of finer fruit than the peaches produced in an orchard within a few minutes ride of the city limits of Mexia, and it was found that their taste equaled the beauty and size of the luscious fruit, for which The News acknowledges thanks.

Later, Mr. Stubenrauch, in regard to the fruit, writes:

"The peaches of which I enjoyed the pleasure of sending you samples are all new Texas seedlings originated by myself. There are three kinds: Liberty, Frank, (Clings) and Tena, (a Freestone.)

They are regular and heavy producers. The Frank is named for Col. F. P. Holland, Farm and Ranch, and has not missed a crop in 18 years.

In addition to this, I have about a dozen more all now seedling, that my many years of cross breeding and planting has brought into existence. Since near about all the old time varieties have played out, with these new and successful ones, we have once more the opportunity to establish profitable orchards. Our people, in order to enjoy good health, should have plenty of fruit and what is better than nice ripe peaches, peeled and sliced, then put in the ice box, and then eaten with cream and sugar?

"Are you raising your question? I know the directions and I am anxious to answer, there is nothing better than peaches and

"There were orchards on the farm. Why have we no more? Is cotton something good to eat? I may enjoy sample

"Stubenrauch."

THE "JAVA HEAD"

The summer adventure on seven seas to the oldest whaling fleet, the Charles W. Morgan, built in 1842, which was used by Director George Melford in his screen production of "Java Head" for Paramount and which will be on view at the National Theatre for two days, beginning Monday.

The vessel was constructed of the best materials obtainable and was topped to the bone throughout. Her first voyage was to the Pacific under Captain Norton in 1842. She was out about three years and three months and returned laden with cargoes of sperm oil, whale oil and whalebone. Her second voyage, also of three years' duration, was to the Indian Ocean, from which time she also brought off. She then passed into the ownership of Lila of Mel Robinson, father of actress "Hoty Goss" and has followed several other trips, which have produced several films.

This vessel has always been employed in the whaling business, except for the one voyage after sea elephants. In the line of service she has had short stops in port here several times. She is a double ended motor vessel, for two periods and over, and is faster than any other vessel of her kind. She is headed Cape Horn and has the worst storm out here. She is a ship of all purposes and has been famous for her speed. She is owned by A. Kelly, New Bedford, the greatest port of whaling in the world.

George, one of the J. B. Herges, a member of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, was one of the first of the crew which brought silk, velvet and satin from China and India. By putting yards on the mast, the crew was enabled to pull a full "square rig."

It is in this vessel that many of the most dramatic scenes of "Java Head" are enacted. The featured players in the picture include Leatrice Joy, who makes the part of a Chinese girl, daughter of a Manchey noble; Jacqueline Logan, Raymond Hatten, George Fawcett and Albert Roze. There is a most thrilling moment in the development of the story.

SHRIMP, La., Aug. 27.—The body of C. R. George, 50, and his wife were found in their home here Sunday afternoon with a pistol nearby. George had been shot through the head and his wife through the chest. Neighbors said they had heard no shots and the tragedy was not known until the bodies of the couple came home.

George had been in ill health for some time, it was said.

Mrs. John G. Phillips and daughters, Myrle and Peggy Francis have returned from a six week visit with relatives in San Angelo.

School Days Sale

School Days! School Days! Dear Old Golden Rule Days—
And so the old song goes—

And even so now—fathers and mothers are busy engaged, preparing the children for another school term, which is only a matter of a few weeks till opening.

And you will find it a real pleasure to select their outfit for school at Karner-Phillips, for we have especially prepared for the needs of the boys and girls.

Whether they are entering kindergarten, grammar school, prep, or students in high school or college, you will find us ready to serve you with the proper outfit they will want and need.

Girls Dresses 95c
One lot of girls' gingham dresses sizes 2 to 14, specially priced, your choice only 95c.

35c Dress Gingham, 29c

This is an extra good quality dress gingham—32 inches wide, comes in a good line of New Fall patterns—regular 35c quality, special for School Day Sale ... 29c

25c Percale 18c

You have 35 different patterns to select from in this yard wide percale, in our School Day Special, commencing Friday, a yard ... 18c

29c Dress Gingham, 23c

Take your choice of any of our 35c dress gingham over 50 different patterns to select from, in the School Day Sale, a yard ... 23c

Dress Gingham

We have a good assortment of dress gingham in plaids and checks—specially priced at the yard only ... 10c

School Day Specials

Ready with the New Fall Dresses, Coats, Suits, Shirts, etc.

Each days express for the past ten days, has brought us box after box of new garments and new our ready-to-wear department reveals the season's newest modes for children and women.

New Dresses of Wool, Silk, Mixtures and Gingham. New Suits—New Blouses—New Coats—New Skirts—all are here in variety for your selection.

We'll be glad to have you come in and see the New Fall Creations—"Always glad to show you."

—\$9 to \$11 Slippers at \$7.85

Our entire line of ladies summer slippers in satin, suede, patent and kidskin—all styles selling regular at \$9 to \$11, will go on special sale Friday—at choice of the line only \$7.85

—\$7.50 to \$8.50 Slippers at \$4.35

Take your pick commencing Friday in our School Day Sale any lady's slipper, regularly selling at \$7.50 to \$8.50—Final Clearance, each ... \$4.35

—\$4.50 and \$5.00 Slippers at \$3.19

All our regular line of ladies and misses slippers selling regular at \$4.50 and \$5.00 will go on Special sale commencing Friday, choice ... \$3.19

—Girls Slippers on Sale

All girls slippers—all makes—all sizes—all go in the School Day Sale at reduction of 20 per cent off regular price.

Bath Towels 19c

These are a good size and weight bath towels—regular 35c quality, for School Day Special, priced each ... 19c

Huck Towels 9c

These are good quality huck towels—regular 12½c quality, for school day sale, priced each at ... 9c

Bath Towels 43c

These bath towels are four thread, extra heavy, and large size—a splendid value at this special School Day Sale price, each ... 43c

Remnants on sale

We have hundreds of remnants of Dress Gingham, Percales, White Goods, Silks, Woolen Goods, they all go in the School Day Sale, commencing Friday, at especially low prices.

School Day Specials

Boys Blouses on Sale

Our entire line of boys' shirts and blouses will go in this special School Day Sale commencing Friday at \$1.69, \$1.39, \$1.19 and 95c each.

School Day Specials

Boys Pants on Sale

Boys' school pants in Palm Beaches or the heavy Fall weights, all go in the School Day sale at reduction of 20 per cent.

School Day Specials

Boys Underwear 48c

Boys union suits athletic style—summer weight, either taped or plain, all sizes go in the school day sale, special at 48c.

School Day Specials

Boys Shoes on Sale

Our entire line of boys shoes and low quarters both black and brown, all sizes go in School Day sale at reduced prices.

School Day Specials

Boys Caps on Sale

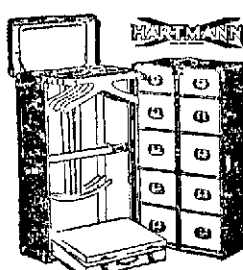
You can get the kind of cap the boys want here in our school day sale at a reduction of 20 per cent off regular.

Carry a Hartmann—the Best Trunk Made

If you are going away to school, be sure to carry a Hartmann Trunk with you—they are the best trunk made, and specially priced for our

School Day Sale—

—\$108.50 Hartmann Trunks Special ... \$86.75
— 98.75 Hartmann Trunks Special ... \$76.65
— 82.50 Hartmann Trunks Special ... \$64.85



Special Prices on Trunks and Bags

— 61.50 Hartmann Trunks Special ... \$48.75
— 58.50 Hartmann Trunks Special ... \$46.80
— 15.00 Hartmann Trunks Special ... \$36.40
— 30.50 Hartmann Trunks Special ... \$28.75
— 25.00 Hartmann Trunks Special ... \$18.75
Other trunks on sale at prices ranging from \$6.50 and up.



40 Years Service in Mexia

Always Glad to Serve You.

Sheets on Sale at 98c

These are the 72 by 90 sheets of excellent quality \$1.10 value, for School Day Special they go commencing Friday at 98c.

Girls' and Boys' Hose 25c

This is a good medium weight hose suitable for boys or girls, all sizes, a dandy value at a pair only 25c.

9-4 Sheeting 43c

This is best quality Sterling and Pepperell bleached sheeting, for School Day special the yard 43c.

Children's Hosiery on Sale

Our entire line of girls and boys hosiery, all weights, go in School Day sale at reduced prices

Bleached Domestic 11c

This is a good quality—bleached domestic, sold regular at 20c. School Day special, price a yard 11c.

Sheets on Sale \$1.19

These are full bed size sheets—our regular \$1.75 quality, they go in this special school day sale, each only \$1.19.

Awards To Be Given For Many Events By Mexia Business Men

On September 1st the Gushers will meet the Corsicana Gumho Busters on the local lot and as preliminaries for the game a field day will be held. The field meet will start at 3:30 and will be followed immediately by the game.

The prizes for each event are donated by the merchants of this city. Several of the prizes are cash and were made in that form so as to let the boys use it as they saw fit.

Best throw to second for catchers only, \$5.00 given by Bennett Drug Co.

Fastest time around the bases, open. A fountain pen given by Anderson and Horn Drug Co.

Fastest time to first base on a bunt for left handers, a tie to be picked from the stock of Higdon-McElroy Dry Goods Co.

Fastest time to first base on bunt for right handers, \$5.00 given by Bennett Drug Co.

Most perfect throw from field to catcher, outfielders, \$5.00 given by Geo. Simlar Shoe Store.

Most perfect throw and control for pitchers, a tie to be picked from the stock of Robertson and Bass Dry Goods Co.

Long distance throwing, open, a Simmons watch chain, by Diamond Jewelry Co.

These events will be timed and judged by the umpire and two others to be selected in the next few days. Saturday is also ladies day and a large attendance is expected.

SPORTLIGHTS

My W. R.

Red Rogers, the Teague wonder, was back in the line-up after several (2) days vacation. Red was hurt in a collision over in Ware during the first half and has had a bad knee most of the time.

Austin and Marlin were rained out today and by virtue of the Gushers the Rangers gain a half a game on us.

Bob Johnson crossed things up when he slapped the axate for the ball, winning the ball game but the things will happen ever so often.

Yance whiffed eleven of the Gushers and Sanders shot five via the strike machine.

How Butler can enroute around the track Claude Bryan, Gusher pitcher who has a bad leg. "Doesn't look like Claude Bryan at all" he said. Butler sure got that ball alright and he never thought a thing about missing it for that isn't in his vocabulary.

Ernest H. Potest, former Baylor star, is coming to coach the local high school squad this year. He is in business at the present in Haskell but according to latest communications he will come down to look things over.

A Gold day will be held here on Saturday, September 1st. Arrangements had been made to hold it on the following day but after a talk with Jesse McElendon it has been decided to hold it on Saturday.

Gun Club To Shoot Thursday Instead of Friday; Planning Old Fashioned Shoot Monday

The Mexia Gun Club announces an old fashioned neighborhood shoot for Monday, September 3rd. There will be six events and twenty-five targets. The regular shoot this week will be on Thursday afternoon instead of on Friday, in order to let the members who desire to attend the Waxahachie shoot do so on Friday.

The following is the Labor day program:

1st event—Squad of five members holding highest average percentage for June, July and August.

2nd event—Squad of five members holding next highest average percentage for June, July and August.

3rd event—Same.

4th event—Same.

5th event—All visitors regardless of number of squads.

Doubles, 12 pairs.

6th event—Wide open, members and visitors.

The high gun in each event to receive a valuable merchandise prize.

Shooting starts promptly at 1:30 p. m. Try and be on time. Immediately following above events further shooting will be open to members and visitors alike. Matches, singles, doubles, novelty shooting, etc., until 6:30 p. m.

Targets 2 cents each.

Shells \$1.00 per box for sale on grounds.

On arriving at grounds, register for events with Secretary S. R. Partlow.

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF CORSICANA DIES

CORSICANA, Texas, August 28.—Walter Burgess, 45, one of Corsicana's most prominent citizens, died Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock after a brief illness.

The deceased was an active and useful citizen in civic, church and social affairs, and his death came as a shock to the community. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Thedford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver
Medicine

(Vegetable)

BUTLER'S

"MEN'S WEAR"

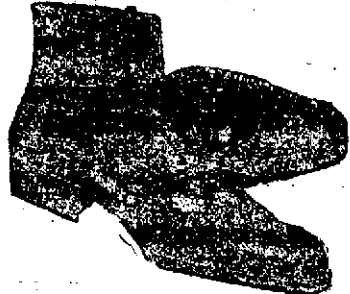
Since our opening in Mexia two years ago we have always striven to build up our business by offering only dependable merchandise at fair prices and dealing squarely with the public. To prove how the above policies pay it is only necessary to look over the large and growing list of satisfied customers we have made.

We Offer a Few Lines We Carry for Your Inspection

Stetson Hats	Stacy-Adams Shoes
Wilson Bros. Furnishings	Emerson Shoes
Van Heusen Collars	Selz Shoes
	Connolly Boots

Now Featuring

Stacy-Adams Shoes



We've just received a liberal shipment of their celebrated shoes in a variety of lasts.

BUTLER'S

101 East Commerce

"Dependable Men's Wear"

FOR SALE—One good second hand Star Phonograph. First price \$150.00. Would be good bargain if taken at once. J. I. Riddle & Co. 2832

FOR SALE—Furniture body for a capable of managing any business; Ford one-ton truck. Would be good can give best of references. Telephone 94. 28B2

FOR SALE—One Golden Oak China Cabinet, Circular Glass, real quarter for farm use, a bargain. If interested see J. I. Riddle & Co. 2832

WANTED POSITION—Young lady stenographer and typist wishes position, either office or mercantile, setting, phone 564. 27d2T

FOR SALE—Have one good milch cow for sale. Will sell cheap as am leaving town. Cal or phone 1012 E. Palestine, phone 564. 27d2T

Come to Our Store Trades Day

Here you will find many lines of Fall merchandise on which you can save money. We are offering as "Specials" for Friday, August 31st, many lines of fall and winter merchandise including the following:

—One lot of pretty ginghams in all the new colors and patterns. Per yard	10c
—One lot of 36 inch Percale, fast colors and a good standard grade. Per yard	14c
—One lot of good grade domestic; free from all fillings. All you want at per yard	12 1/2c
—One big lot of slip-over sweaters; all colors and sizes; very pretty for school and knock-about wear.	98c
—One lot of felt house shoes in all colors; very pretty and durable. Special	88c

We are remodeling and enlarging our store. Soon we will have one of the largest stores to be found in the country and a great stock of Fall and Winter merchandise for men, women, and children. Come and do your fall trading with us

The Famous Dry Goods Store

MEXIA — — — — — TEXAS

Come To Mexia Trades Day August 31

See the Flying Circus and visit Lawson Sewell's Store. Here you will be met with a glad hand, and you'll find lots of good merchandise from which to select your Fall and Winter needs and at prices to suit everybody.

Special For Aug. 31

Men's Blue Work Shirts, \$1.00 values	69c
An assortment of Men's Knit Ties, regular values at	75c
A. F. C. Dress Gingham in all colors and designs; worth 25c. Special per yard	16 1/2c

All lines of new fall merchandise continue to arrive at our store every day. Come to us for your needs; we'll treat you right.

Lawson Sewell Cash Store

205 East Commerce Street Mexia, Texas.

TRADESDAY SPECIAL

COME AND GET IT.
ONE DAY ONLY.

40-lb Sack Marechael Niel Flour	\$3.90
11-lb. Pure Cane Sugar	
3-lb. Maxwell House Coffee	

No deliveries or charges on this special.

Trade at this store where most people buy their

GROCERIES

Phone 55

WILSON & FORREST

Grocery and Market

EDISON-FORD PLAN'S ATTACK ON INTEREST

Abolition of Rent No More Plausible Than Abolition of Pay on Loans, Expert Shows.

It is no more unreasonable to pay interest on a loan of money than to pay rent on a house, declares William T. Foster, Director of the Pollock Foundation for Economic Research, in exposing the fallacy of the attack on interest charges by Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison in their commodity money scheme to do away with the present financial system. Mr. Foster's argument is reviewed in the present article which is one of a series prepared by the American Bankers Association.

"The Ford-Edison commodity money plan is regarded as a step toward the abolition of all interest charges," Mr. Foster says. "Interest," says the Dearborn Independent, "is a tax that few ancient tyrants would have dared impose. Interest in actual modern practice is a contrivance whereby all production is taxed by parasites, and whereby money is given a supremacy over men, material and management which it cannot sustain."

Renting Money
"But is there really anything more terrible about paying for the use of money than about paying for the use of anything else? Suppose a farmer finds himself in need of a harvesting machine, and without enough money to buy one. In that case he can either borrow a machine of Neighbor Brown or borrow money and buy a machine. The farmer would consider it right to pay in some way for the use of the machine. Why should he expect to borrow money—which is honored in the markets in payment for the same machine—without paying for the use of the money?"

"Now let us suppose that the farmer uses the machine so successfully that he saves a thousand dollars. With that money he can buy a farm and he can let Neighbor Brown have the use of it. Neighbor Brown naturally would expect to pay rent. Instead of buying the farm, however, he could lend the thousand dollars to his neighbor in order that his neighbor might buy the farm. In that case Neighbor Brown should expect to pay for the rent of the money. All this seems clear. When the transactions are as simple as the one it is plain that there is just as great propriety in charging for the use of money as in charging for the use of things that money will buy."

loaned Money Builds a School
"We may assume however that the farmer does not want to buy land and Neighbor Brown does not want to

borrow money. In that case the farmer deposits his thousand dollars in a bank and the bank pays him interest for the use of his money. But the bank can pay interest only if it makes profitable use of his money. Now the bank finds that the city needs a high-school building, and has decided to borrow enough money to construct it. In order to obtain the money the city has issued bonds, each of which is a promise to pay one thousand dollars at a specified date, and interest in the meantime at a specified rate. The bank buys one of these bonds. Thus the farmer has had a part in providing the city with a school building; and the farmer has just as much right to expect interest for the use of his money as though he had loaned the money directly or indirectly to Neighbor Brown."

"CAPITALISTS"—AND DON'T KNOW IT

A good many people who rail against capital are beating their own backs. Some are savings bank depositors, some have shares in building and loan associations; some have bought a liberty bond; some have ordered a stock of goods for their store. All of them, without knowing it, have performed a great miracle, for they have turned the work of their hands into their brains into a new product which, while it helps them, is helping thousands of others. Every one of them is a capitalist as most of us are—unless we are tramps or paupers or under-dog-wells—and we may well be proud of the same. For capitalism, instead of being the devilish invention of a few selfish interests, is the great material force that has lifted millions from poverty, degradation and slavery.

Like other human institutions, capital can be abused. So, too, can eye-sight and health and education and love. Part of America's great job is to remedy and prevent such abuses. Some people, however, do not cut off their feet to get rid of their corns.

Capital is today's surplus. It is what gives us a better start tomorrow than we had today. If we don't save it, we don't have it, and when we have it, it is useless until it is put to work.

If thrift is right, then it is right that people should acquire funds as the result of their industry and self-denial. But money that is merely hoarded is like water that becomes stagnant; it is harmful, not helpful. When money is put to work, it is like water power; it turns the wheels of industry, increases employment and raises the general level of comfort.

When every producer can create a surplus and that surplus can be gathered into a common fund and put to work for the common good we shall have reached an ideal condition—From "The Greatest Family in the World."

ments in body design, there is no radical departure in construction, but rather a general improvement which has resulted in more graceful lines.

The new radiator sets an inch and a half higher than the former and has an apron at the bottom which joins a similar apron effect of the fender on either side, giving a highly finished appearance to the front of the car. The larger radiator also increases cooling efficiency.

Most conspicuous among the new types is the Ford Coupe which is of entirely new body design, and construction, resulting in a more trim exterior appearance, more comfortable seating arrangement and a greater luggage carrying capacity.

From the dash there is a graceful sweep in the cowl to the radiator blurring a pleasing effect to the front. The doors are wide and open forward, picking up and cut easy. They

are heavily framed for rigidity and strength. The compartment at the rear has been enlarged to afford increased carrying capacity. The gasoline tank is under the seat, with divided cushions to afford easy filling of the tank from the right side making it unnecessary for the driver to leave his seat. Ventilator in the cowl and a visor over the windshield add much to the attractiveness of the car. A new rear fender of more sturdy character also is a feature.

Interior fittings are of choice material and the arrangement of the deeply cushioned seat has been effected so that at the rear there is a small recess shelf for carrying parcels. The rear vision window is much larger and oblong in shape. Door windows have been equipped with revolving type window regulators and door locks are provided. Side windows are equipped with the lever type window lifters.

Marked, too, is the improvement in the Four Door Sedan. Highly popular since its introduction a year ago, because of its low, graceful lines, the car now presents even much better

lines and a sturdier appearance.

This has been brought about by the installation of an entirely new cowl with a graceful sweep from the dash blending into the larger hood and radiator. The change also affords an increase in leg room for occupants of the front seat.

In the open types, the Touring Car and Runabout, the cowl has been enlarged and flows in a graceful curve to the higher hood.

The result brings a most pleasing effect to the exterior appearance of both types. The improvement in the Touring Car which came when the one man top and slanting windshield were introduced, is greatly enhanced by the larger radiator, the car appearing flower and more attractive than ever. The effect on the Roadster is likewise most appealing, giving it a more rugged and sturdy appearance.

The new radiator also is extended to the Ford Truck chassis, affording improved appearance and better cooling to delivery services.

These new Ford types and the generally recognized performance ability

of the Ford, under all motoring conditions, promise to bring a greater demand than ever before as the public becomes more fully acquainted with the higher standards and greater values which have been incorporated. No changes are contemplated in prices.

THE DOVE SEASON OPENS SEPT. 1ST TO DEC. 15TH

A bag limit of 15 in one day; ducks, geese, jack snipe, Nov. 1st to Jan. 31, with bag limit of 25 in one day; quail Dec. 1st to Jan. 31st, bag limit 15 in one day. We feature the Winchester and Remington pump guns and Remington automatic rifles of same makes and U. M. C. ammunition of all kinds. Hunting coats and vests, gun cases, oil, cleaning rods and everything that makes a hunting trip complete. Play safety first and get your hunting license and rent guns at V. Wolverton Company.

POSITION WANTED—Middle aged lady wants practical nursing. Confinements preferred. Call at 271 W. 28B2

Felix Jackson, who has been attending a government vocational school in Denver for several months, is home for a months vacation, after which he will return to his studies for two more years. He is taking a general course in business and says he made splendid advancement during his first year. Felix looks fine and says the climate up there agrees with him, especially since he took unto himself a wife.

Kyle Stewart and Luther Vickers returned Sunday night from a week's stay in Galveston and Houston. They reported a fine time.

Mrs. Hugh Walker of Cheever Bros. & Co., is on her vacation. She will remain at her home here for an appreciated rest.

FOR SALE—Two good second hand

pianos both in good condition. Terms if desired. J. I. Riddle & Co. 2832.

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WOMEN
should take

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"HERE TO STAY"

Friday, August 31st is "Trades Day" in Mexia

Come See The Fun And
Stop at The Style Shop

Specials for Trades Day

One lot of ladies beautiful Gingham Dresses in various colors and designs, very special at each—

\$1.95

—One lot of Ladies and Misses French Gingham, Voile, Tissue, Organdy, in all colors, values up to \$8.50, Trades Day Special—

\$3.95

—We have a great line of new Millinery and Fall Dresses on display. Come in and see us. You are always welcome

THE STYLE SHOP

186 SO. SHERMAN ST.

BODY LINES ON NEW FORDS IMPROVE LOOKS

DETROIT, Mich., August 28.—

Introduction of a higher radiator, bringing new and improved body lines to all Ford models, was announced today by W. A. R. Ford Motor Company.

The change in body design is now being made on all Ford models.

When a car is built, it is built to be a car, and while it is being built, it is being built to be a car.

Buy Your Fall Merchandise In Mexia! Trade At Jackson's Where Stocks Are Greatest!

Come to Mexia and see the Flying Circus Friday, August 31st. You'll have a good time and there will be lots of things on sale in our store on which you can save many dollars. Our store is brim full of all lines of Fall merchandise for men, women and children.

Boys' Blue WORK SHIRTS Trades Day 50c Each	36 inch Extra Good BLEACHED DOMESTIC Trades Day 12½c Yard	Men's Blue WORK SHIRTS Trades Day 50c Each	Men's Knee UNION SUITS \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 Trades Day \$1.00 Each	9-4 Bleached SHEETING Trades Day 50c Yard	27-Inch DRESS GINGHAM Plaids & Checks Trades Day 10c Yard	Good Quality COTTON CHECKS Trades Day 10c Yard	Good Quality DRESS GINGHAM Trades Day 15c Yard
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Ladies

See our great stock of Ready-to-wear and new Fall millinery. We have the most complete line to be found between Dallas and Waco.

Men

Those new Fall Clothes and Hats are here! New shoes new Shirts and new Underwear are here too. Come in and let us show you.

W. A. JACKSON COMPANY

"THE STORE AHEAD"

Local News

W. S. Banks spent Monday in Corsicana.

R. L. Bankston was a Dallas visitor Monday.

Miss Irene Henry spent Sunday in Corsicana.

Miss Lizzie Mae Parker spent Sunday in Teague.

F. Hendricks spent Sunday in Teague visiting friends.

V. R. Gardner is in Dallas on business for several days.

Ray Marshall and wife of Dallas arrived Monday to visit friends.

Girls, Girls and More Girls Seen In Compson Film

Tall girls and short girls; slim girls and plump girls; pretty girls and—well, girls not quite so pretty, but girls, girls, girls, score of them, all dressed up in their nicest frocks, stormed the office of the Doyle Touring Service in Honolulu to apply for jobs as minor actresses in Betty Compson's latest Paramount picture, "The White Flower," which was produced in Hawaiian Islands, and which will be an unusual feature at the National theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

A general invitation had been issued to Honolulu girls by Manager Griffith of the Compson company to apply for

places in the scenes requiring many people. And how the Honolulu girls hopped to it! Unfortunately, however, several attractive misses loitered about the nearby street corners, apparently appalled by the moblike proportions of the crowd around Doyle's office and failed to muster sufficient courage to run the gauntlet of the crowd which gathered to watch this novel event.

Who can tell how many of these super-bashful maidens forfeited a golden opportunity to leap into fame and fortune via the motion pictures? At any rate Mrs. Julia Crawford Ivers, who wrote the story of an directed the picture, secured the most beautiful girls in the Islands to serve as "atmosphere" for the action of Miss Compson, Edmund Lowe, Edward Martindel, Leon Barry, Sylvia Ashton, Arline Pretty, Arthur Hoyt and the other members of the cast.

J. E. Winans, well known here during the first two years of the oil boom, now living in Fort Worth, was in the city Monday shaking hands with his many friends, who are always glad to see him. He is just back from South Texas, where he has some valuable acreage.

WORTHAM MAN HURT WHEN AUTO WRECKS

CORSICANA, Texas, August 28.—While L. M. Livingston was returning from Corsicana to his home in Wortham Saturday his automobile ran off a small bridge and turned over. Mr. Livingston sustained a broken left arm and two fractured ribs.

Miss Agnes Allen left Sunday for Huntsville for a week's vacation.

W. A. Jackson and wife of Corsicana were Mexia visitors Sunday.

Miss Oona Thompson left Saturday for a week vacation in Itasca, Okla.

Mrs. L. M. Wagner of Victoria, Texas, is visiting her son Dick Wagner.

Mrs. W. D. Brown leaves today for Dallas, Okla., on an extended vacation.

W. P. McKinsey returned Monday from visiting the North Texas Oil Field.

John O'Leary of Eldorado, Ark. is in Mexia, visiting for a few days with friends.

Mrs. L. A. Ramsey of Maybank is in Corsicana, where her sister Mrs. George Ramsey is.

W. D. Rice and Miss Alice Smith of Corsicana are in Wagonwheel and Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. French and R. B. Smith left Thursday in their car for Empress and Sunday.

James Doolley returned Monday from Eldorado, Ark., where he has been on his vacation.

James Edwards of Humphreys Co. has been spending his vacation in San Antonio and returned Sunday.

James C. Morris, formerly oil field man, The Mexia Daily News, now of the Dallas Oil News, was in Mexia with friends here Monday.

Mrs. Wyatt Hyster returned Monday from Colorado where they have been on a six week's vacation. They stopped over for a night in El Paso.

Miss Laura and Love McDonald of Corsicana Monday afternoon and they will remain till after Tuesday to attend the wedding of their son in New College, Burton.

Regular meeting of the Odd Fellows tonight. If you are a member of the local lodge you are expected, and if you are a visitor you are cordially invited to the meeting in the hall, N. G.

20% OFF

Anything in Our Store

Trades Day

Take Advantage of this Offering.

Cobb-Eubanks Hardware Co.

If It's Hardware We Have It.

Tires

Goodyear, Goodrich, Firestone
Mason Tires

	List Price	Our Price
30x3	\$ 9.65	\$7.50
30x3½	12.50	9.50

These prices for Trades Day, (Aug. 31st) only. Our stock of these tires is small—come early and get yours.

Welch Motor Co.

Lincoln Cars - Ford Trucks
Fordson Tractors

MEXIA — — — — — TEXAS

REBEKAHS PLAN ORGANIZATION IN MEXIA AT EARLY DATE

Announcement is made that a Rebekahs organization is being planned for Mexia in the near future. The I. O. O. F. now has one of the first units of the Rebekahs organization in Texas. At the celebration here recently, J. L. Shilburn, Grand Master, was present, and in returning to his home he expressed his pleasure and gratitude for the fine spirit with the local lodge, and that efforts be made to organize the Rebekahs as soon as possible. He referred to members at Dallas and other surrounding towns, whom he said would be quite willing and glad to cooperate in the contemplated work. The date of the organization will be announced later. Any one desiring information may receive same by seeing or writing, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hobson, box 88, Mexia, Texas, or Mr. Evans at the Baptist church here.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today

Sherman at Corsicana.
Mexia at Austin.
Waco at Marlin.

Results Yesterday

Waco 4, Corsicana 4.
Sherman 3, Mexia 4.
Austin-Marlin, rain.

Standing of Clubs

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Austin	61	41	20	.672
Mexia	62	35	27	.566
Corsicana	61	31	30	.508
Marlin	61	29	32	.475
Waco	62	25	37	.403
Sherman	61	23	38	.377

Compare Our Prices

43-lb Bewley's Best Flour.....	\$1.75
10-lbs. Sugar	\$1.00
Tall Pet Milk, 2 cans for.....	25c
Salt Pork Bacon, lb.....	15c
16 P. & G. Soap and 1 bucket.....	\$1.00
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—We sell only Government inspected meats.

Come in and inspect our own cold storage plant.

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Friday August 31st.

27-in. Heavy Outing Flannel.....	19c
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Dress Gingham	10c
Apron Gingham	10c
8-oz. Duck	23½c
One lot Dress Goods.....	10c
Remnants	Half Price
Ladies Black and Brown Silk Hose	
Per pair	\$1.00
Children's School Hose.....	25c
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Men's New Fall Hats.....	\$3.50
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McKay, 1b.....	5	0	0	5	0	
Fyle, lf.....	2	2	1	0	0	
Johnson, rf.....	4	1	1	1	0	
Dockery, cf.....	2	0	0	2	0	

TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 27.—The condition of Governor J. M. Davis, whose illness from typhoid fever, reached a critical point Saturday night, was reported as encouraging today. His temperature was reported "under control."

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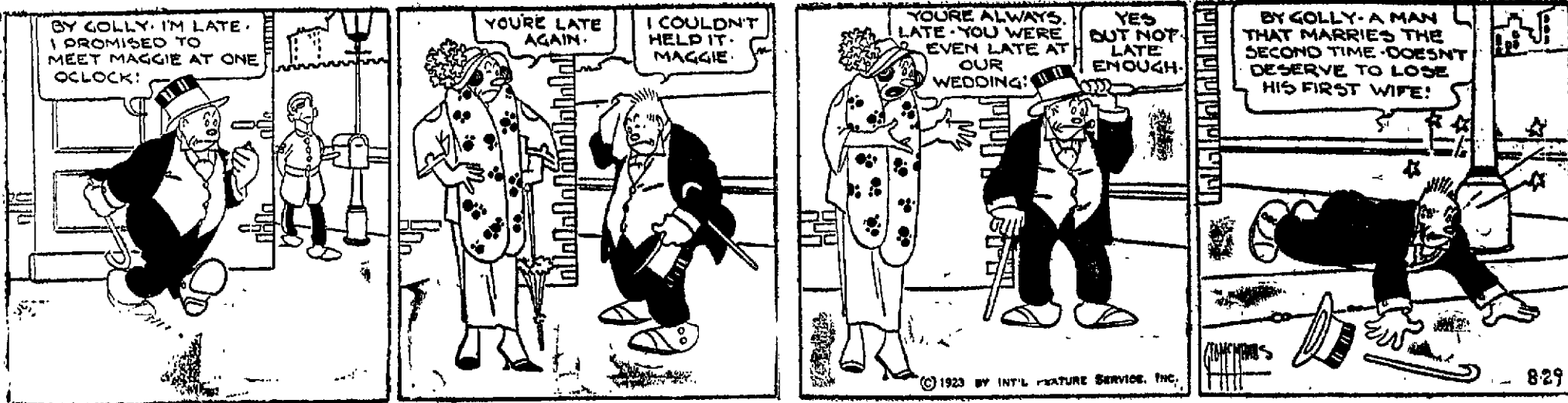


The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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By George McManus



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HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Boy, chance to learn electrical work. Electrical Service Co., 200 E. Commerce Street. 26A3

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 58. May 102f.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—One Montgomerie folder in good condition. Cost \$100.00, will sell for \$150.00. 115 K. V. A. generator, cost \$75.00, used four months. Sell for \$250.00. News Publishing Company, Mexia, Texas. 9J15

WILL TRADE—Resident corner lot in Mexia for lumber or rooming house to be moved. Located in Kosse, Groesbeck, Mexia, Wortham or Currie. J. E. Williamson, P. O. Box 651, Mexia. Phone 638. 26J7

FOR SALE—Helmets, male, reg. 2 years old. Five passenger car to trade for Ford roadster. Also small farm well improved, to sell or trade for Mexia property. J. B. Niek, R. 2, Teague, Texas. 23J4

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FOR RENT—Completely furnished three room shack on front of lot. Call at 714 E. Third. Phone 369-L. 26K3

FOR RENT—A three room cottage, 616 E. Second, near two school, P. O. box and sidewalk. Water, sewer, light and gas. See N. P. Harris, corner at News office, or call at 609 E. Second. 26K1

FOR RENT—One room house on South side of E. Second St. Apply to N. P. Harris, corner at News office, or call at 609 E. Second. 1358

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, just across from high school. Phone 271. Call at 609 E. Second. 22K1

FOR RENT—New clean, cool, houses, keeping up to date, modern conveniences, light, gas and water. Call at 609 E. Second. 8130

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three furnished rooms, private home, by one person. Apply at 12, care N. 26M2

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NOTICE—I have sold the Crystal Water Works to E. L. Smith, who is now in charge of same. I am not responsible for any debts incurred by him. E. L. Smith, 154 101.

STOP THAT TICKING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star ointment for 10c. It cures all kinds of cracked hands, ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on school children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

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WANT TO BUY—Hotel furniture for 20 rooms complete, also kitchen outfit. Write H. & F. 220 S. 12th St., Corsicana, Texas. 274E

MEIXA LIBRARY CORNER

New fiction for Summer reading. Grey, Zane—Wanderer of the waste land and no doubt will appeal to the authors many admirers.—N. Y. Sun. Wright, Harold Bell—The Mine with the open door.

A romance adventure laid in the Arizona desert and mountains, a story of a man fleeing mysterious fears and a girl brought up out of doors.

Train, Arthur—His children's children. It is not enough to say that this remarkable story is the outstanding novel of the spring. It is recognized as the most revealing picture of contemporary American society yet presented in a novel drawn by a man whose opportunities for observation have been exceptional—one who views the times with clear and steady eyes and see below the surface of things.—Boston Transcript.

One of the books of 1923 that will live beyond 1923.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Tarkington, Booth—Alice Adams gentle Julia.

Alice Adams won the Pulitzer prize for 1922. A well known novelist in speaking of it said "His knowledge of what goes on in the mind of a woman is uncanny. I would be afraid to meet him."

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Hutchinson A. S. M. This freedom. If Winter Comes.

Sampson, Emma Speed—Aunt Minerva on the old plantation.

Noris Kathleen—Sisters. Haggard Rider—Wisdom's Daughter.

Runhart, Mary Roberts—The Man in Tower Ten.

Dell, Ethel M.—The Hundredth Chance. The Way of an Eagle.

Gray Zane—The Man of the Forest. Riders of the Purple Sage. The Mysterious Rider. Wild Fire.

Curwood, James Oliver—Back to the Old Country. The Valley of Silent Men.

London, Jack—Burning Daylight. Nister, Oliver—The Virginian. McFarlane—Man's Country.

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"BABY" DRIVERS ARE BANNED IN SANTONE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 25.—Police have started a drive on "baby" automobile drivers. They charge many of the street accidents are the result of minor children driving cars.

Parents of child drivers will be held responsible for allowing their children to drive.

E. L. Smith was a Houston visitor Sunday, returning home with his wife and E. L. Jr. who have been visiting in Galveston.

Judge Bradley of Groesbeck was in the city Saturday on business.

Sam Miller of Groesbeck was in the city Saturday.

R. Q. Mills of Groesbeck was in Mexia Saturday on business.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Limestone. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th day of August, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Three and 57-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of J. W. McLendon, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3487 and styled J. W. McLendon vs. J. M. Killian, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 24th day of August, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 15 in Block No. 8 of the Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas. Also lot No. 17 in Block No. 8 of the Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. M. Killian, and that on the first Tuesday in Oct., 1923, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Killian.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 21th day of August, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

Aug. 27, Sept. 3-10-17

Three years in New York, two years in Chicago and nearly a year in Boston have delayed "Lightnin'" visits to less fortunate cities, but the famous comedy classic will soon be within easy reach of Mexia playgoers. It is announced for Saturday, September 29 at the Opera House, with the same brilliant cast seen recently in Dallas. "Lightnin'" will be introduced to the principal southwestern cities by an all star cast, headed by Thomas Jefferson and Bessie Bacon. It is easily the most brilliant organization now before the public according to the verdict of newspaper reviewers and local playgoers will be well rewarded for their long wait. Mr. Jefferson is the son of the late Joseph Jefferson, creator of "Rip Van Winkle" and Miss Bacon is a daughter of the late Frank Bacon. She appeared in her father's support for more than two years. Engagements of the company are restricted to the principal cities because of the unusual stage requirements for the famous courtroom scene "Lightnin'" can never be presented in the smaller ones.

GOING AFTER THE PETTING PARTIES
WAAXHACHIE, Texas, Aug. 27.—War has been declared on "petters" petting parties along Ellis county roads by sheriff Henry Forbes. Offenders will be charged with indecent conduct Forbes said. "Things have gone too far and these spooning pests are getting too numerous" he said.

Vegetable Has Popular Name
DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 27.—"Ford Hook" is the name of a new vegetable of pumpkin variety and resembling a cantaloupe which has made its appearance here. It gets its name from Ford Hook, Pa., where it was originally grown.

Earl Smith returned Saturday afternoon after spending the week in Corsicana.

NOTICE OF SALE IN BANKRUPTCY
By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, the trustee will on the 28th day of August 1923, at 10 a. m. at Wortham, Texas, sell at auction for cash, stock of dry goods, merchandise inventorying \$1818.84, fixtures \$350.00, belonging to the estate of said Saab, bankrupt; said sale being subject to the approval of the court.

Inventory may be seen at my office in Waco, Texas.

TOM CONWAY, Receiver.
26-2

GAME SEASON

The new Federal regulations for Texas on certain migratory game birds have been announced. The regulation pertaining to water-fowl (except wood duck, elder ducks and swans) coot, gallinules, and Wilson snipe or Jaegers has been amended to read "Waterfowl (except wood duck, elder ducks and swans) coot, gallinules and Wilson snipe or Jaegers shall be as follows: In that portion of Texas lying west and north of the main tracks of the International Great Northern Railroad, extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview and the Texas & Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, the open season shall be from October 1 to January 15.

Open Season Set
"In that portion of Texas lying south and east of the main tracks of the International and Great Northern Railroad, extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview and the Texas & Pacific Railroad tracks from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana the open season shall be from Nov. 1 to Jan. 31."

The regulation regarding the subtitle of the laws relating to doves has been amended to read as follows: "The open season for mourning doves shall be as follows: In that portion of Texas lying north of the main tracks of the International and Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview, and the Texas & Pacific Railroad from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, the open season shall be from Sept. 1 to Dec. 15.

"In that portion of Texas lying east and south of the International and Great Northern Railroad from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview and the Texas & Pacific Railroad from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana the open season shall be from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31.

U. S. Law Takes Precedence
The Federal law takes precedence over the State law where there is a conflict as to length of season. The State has the authority to make the open season shorter but not to extend the time at the beginning or the end.

Those towns and cities lying on the border of the two divisions of the State have an advantage over other parts of the State during the game season in that they may hunt during both seasons as they overlap and the season in the south and east extends beyond the close of that of the north and west.

Any person hunting protection must have license. These may be secured through the County Clerks office.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff of Any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarence Baker and Douglas Baker, minors:

You are hereby notified that H. C. Harris has filed in the County Court of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors, Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarence Baker and Douglas Baker, and you are hereby commanded to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Limestone County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the City of Groesbeck, on the first Monday of September, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September 1923, and contest, if they see proper to do so, said application.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office at Groesbeck, Texas, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1923.

J. L. Day, Clerk,
County Court, Limestone County, Texas.
(23-30)

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EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.
North bound—
345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:36 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.
T. & B. V.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done
Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor Limestone Co.
(12-19-28-2-9)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3626-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1923.
John Wakefield, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
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Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
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The four players who are to defend the Davis Cup, emblematic of the world's tennis supremacy, against the challenging Australians will be: William T. Tilden 2nd, of Philadelphia, national champion; William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, world's champion by virtue of his victory at Wimbledon, England; Vincent Richards, Yonkers (New York) boy wonder, and Richard Norris Williams 2nd, of Philadelphia, former national doubles and world's singles champion. Williams will captain the team, which is composed of the same four players who successfully defended the cup last year.

In The Boom

He was owner of one of the best paying cafes in a West Texas Oil Field. He was himself one of the boys in the cafe. He contracted a venereal disease. He got a man to take his place while he took treatment. He was pronounced cured by the doctors before he went back on the job. He worked for a while, but was attacked again by the disease. He again quit his job and took treatment, and was pronounced cured again before he took his job back. He was forced repeatedly to take pay-offs. Each time he went to Marlin

and returned he noticed a decided falling off in business, and he also knew he was being robbed by those with whom he left his business. Likewise his treatments were very expensive. In the course of a few months he had spent all his savings and was borrowing and besides had lost his grip on his business which itself was worth a fortune. While he was out, the cafe was not conducted as it was when he was in. The employees had no one to keep after them. From one of the best paying cafes it became the poorest paying until finally it became a liability instead of an asset. He sold out and was broke when he settled his debts. He came to Mexia without money

when the oil boom struck. He was well known by the oil field followers, and everybody liked him. There were good jobs waiting for him—as a cook in cafes. He was an exceptional good cook, an admirable fellow, and a wonderful drawing card. He simply refused; did not tell of his diseased condition. He refused to cook and subject the patrons to such risks. He was physically unable to do the heavy oil field work. He had to do something. He was broke and did not want to accept help. He started making and selling chock beer. He had been at it a very short time when he was caught by officers. He and a young man twenty one or two, twelve or fifteen years his junior, were partners in the chock beer business. They were bottling the beer when the officers walked up. A conviction, with the evidence, was certain for them both. A fight in court might have freed them both. The impossible sometimes happens; however, they would have both been stuck or both turned loose, for the same evidence was against them both. The older man refused to take the chance for the boys sake. "Gentlemen," he said to the officers, "I intend to plead guilty. I don't even intend to hire a lawyer to represent me in court. I want to ask this favor of you. This boy with me, 'Fat,' he was only working for me and he had no interest in it except what I was paying him. I don't care for myself, but Fat is a nice kid and I wish you would turn him loose and give him another chance. I have enough money to pay a vagrancy fine for him." They accepted the fine for the boy and let him go. The officers found out more about the older man, admired him for the way he had acted after he became diseased, admired him for the way he wanted to take all the guilt on himself and protect the boy, Fat, and naturally thought such conduct should be rewarded. They did not push his case as vigorously as they might have done. Without representation by a lawyer he was given as light a sentence as was given to any of the whiskey and chock beer manufacturers, one year in the penitentiary. That was several months ago. The officers and the friends of the man

are now striving to get him out on parol. He is on a State Farm and his affliction and the heavy work are killing him.

Dr. Mitchell Is Doing Great Work Leading In Song

Dr. Charles R. Mitchell, singer, who has charmed the splendid audiences that have gathered for worship at the First Christian church during the revival service now in progress, resides in Dallas. He has won many friends in Mexia. They will be interested to learn that he is an "M. D." and a successful practitioner. His talents likewise include a fine voice which has been trained to the glory of God and to glorify God. So sincere is his Christianity and so earnest his zeal in using his talents to advance the Kingdom of God that he is giving much of his time to the leading gospel song in revival services. Surely, he is a man of vision and when the final reckoning comes his talents will be found to have been brightened by use and multiplied in quantity that will please the one from whom all blessings flow. Dr. Mitchell's home is composed of his life's companion and two splendid boys, one of whom is Robert L., is 17 years of age and a student in Terrell school at Dallas, and the other, Dana M., a young man of 24, who is a student in Columbia University where he is an assistant in the School of Chemistry.

Felix Jackson, who has been attending a government vocational school in Denver for several months, is home for a months vacation, after which he will return to his studies for two more years. He is taking a general course in business and says he made splendid advancement during his first year. Felix looks fine and says the climate up there agrees with him, especially since he took unto himself a wife.

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Kyle Stewart and Luther Vickers returned Sunday night from a week's stay in Galveston and Houston. They reported a fine time.

Mrs. Hugh Walker of Cheeves Bros & Co., is on her vacation. She will remain at her home here for an appreciated rest.

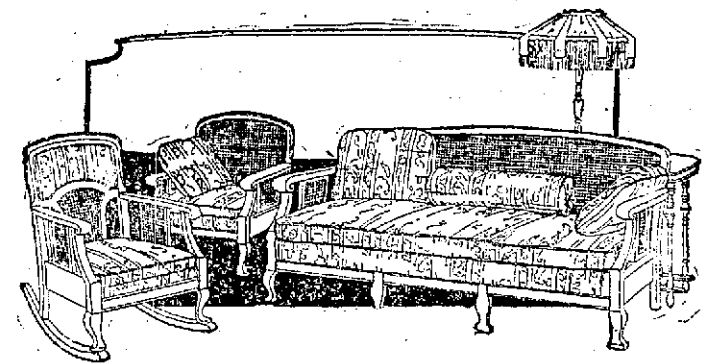
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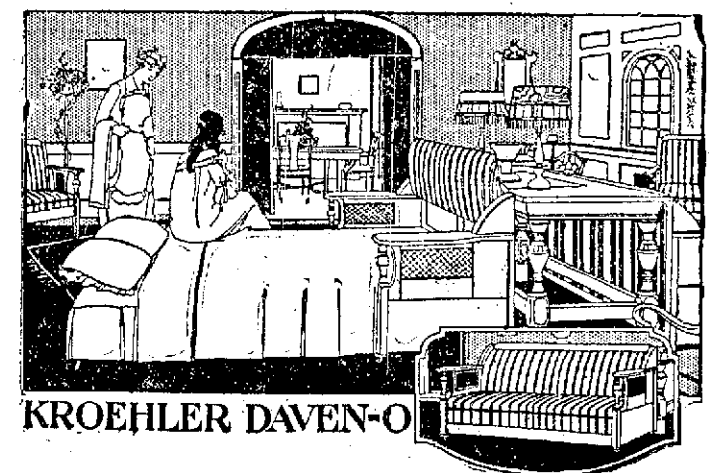
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C. Of C. Stages Banner Trade Event Of Year Next Friday

Aerial Circus And Other Amusement Features Planned, While Merchants Will Offer Many Big Bargains Here

Recognition Of Mexico Awaits Note Exchange

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Recognition of Mexico awaits only the formal exchange of notes between the two countries, the White House announced. Recognition will probably be accorded "within a few days," is learned on the highest authority. Reports from Mexico City said the American note has been received according to recognition. State Department announced that this was a result of "misunderstanding" of the situation. Recognition has not yet been accorded.

J. G. Phillips Is Home From New York Markets

Mr. Phillips returned home recently from New York, where he has been the past three weeks, contracting for the new fall stocks for the Karner-Phillips department store. He reports a very pleasant trip, especially after leaving St. Louis going East, when he ran into an unusually cool spell, in fact the coolest August ever reported in New York. Mr. Phillips says as usual, that he is glad to be back home—and Mexico looks mighty good to him—quite different now than used to be. For then after being in the city for a few weeks one felt on coming into Mexia that they were in some little country burg, but now he feels that they are arriving in a real live little city.

Hon'ymoon'rs Make Their Way Through to Mexia; Stopped

Monday afternoon Chief of Police Thompson was notified by the Sheriff of Navarro County to watch for a man and his wife who were traveling through the country and had passed several hot checks in Corsicana. About four o'clock he found them in the edge of town and arrested them. They were traveling in a Ford roadster and were on their honeymoon having been married only three days. They are being held for the Sheriff of Navarro County.

SIMMONS SAYS KLAN CHANGE COMING

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 28.—The end of the present administration of affairs of the Ku Klux Klan is in sight, according to a belief expressed by Wm. Simmons, founder of the Klan. He based his opinion on the chartering in Kansas of the American Crusaders, by supporters of the Evans faction of the Klan. "I am driven to the conclusion that the present administration has begun to make for itself other and more comfortable beds upon which to lie," he declared. Simmons said he expected Edward Young Clarke to arrive here to take up the question of a "general house cleaning and reorganization."

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 28.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, established "strike headquarters" in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel here today, so as to be near the anthracite region and personally direct the walk out of 150,000 hard coal miners scheduled for midnight Friday.

Friday is to be the biggest bargain day of the year in Mexia. It is to be Trades Day of note in this section of Texas. The merchants of Mexia are busy day and night now getting ready to take care of the great throngs that are expected and have arranged to make real reductions in merchandise that will be offered on that occasion. The Trades Day Friday is an idea of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce. The organization arranged for the coming to Mexia on that occasion of Lieutenant Henry Tonray who will present free his aerial circus that has proven such a drawing card in many cities and towns of the Southwest. As an extra special attraction, turkeys and guineas with a dollar bill around one leg of each bird will be turned loose in mid air, returning slowly to earth. The person catching a bird owns it and the dollar bill. The aviator will also perform all the daring aerial combat stunts used in aerial fighting. Immersion turns, tail spins, looping the loop, stalls, wing overs, vertical banks, slip of death, falling leaf, nose dives and many other thrilling stunts. In commenting on the day, Ben Stollenwerk, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, states that this wonderful exhibition is paid for by Mexia business men for the benefit of their friends everywhere. The event has been widely advertised throughout a vast territory surrounding Mexia and it is expected that one of the largest gatherings ever noted here will be present on that occasion. The merchants have made special efforts to make the day attractive, as is shown in the bargain announcements carried in this issue of The News.

Wrestling fans will have an opportunity Friday night to witness an event that will measure up to their demand for a clean, hard fought contest, between men who have heretofore shown their supremacy in the art of wrestling. C. Fluellen of Dallas has established headquarters here and will bring a number of high class athletic events here, he says, and this is the first of them. He has trained Harry Demetral before, in other places, and Friday night will match him against Bert Willoughby, who is said to be speedy and heady. The two wrestled in Corsicana last week and the match was reported as the best seen there in years. The weight of Willoughby was 158 and Demetral was 165. Demetral agrees to work off the surplus and enter the ring at 158. He is now running several miles daily and doing other work to reduce. Last night he ran four miles, toward Teague. Many times he was offered a ride by sympathetic autoists but he courteously refused, determined to reduce. The match will be held in the Hope audience.

Harry Demetral To Meet Willoughby Here Friday Night

ATHENS, August 28.—General T. H. president of the commission for delimitation of the Greek-Albanian frontier, was assassinated today by a party of unknown gunmen who ambushed his motor car on the Santa Quarata highway. His chauffeur, Sergeant Major Scotti and his aide d'camp Conatti, were also killed. Officials are doing their utmost to apprehend the guilty parties.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., August 28.—Mrs. W. P. Smith, wife of a former United States district attorney here, was found dead in her home today with a glass partly filled with carbolic acid at her side. Mistake in selection of medicine was blamed for the tragedy.

CHIEF THOMPSON INTERESTED IN HELPING THE FARMERS

Chief of Police Thompson wishes to notify all of the negroes who are and persist on hanging around on the streets or loafing at some business establishment that they will be arrested for vagrancy in the next few days unless they start to work. The farmers of this and adjoining sections are in need of many cotton pickers and thus far have not been able to secure them at any price whatsoever. He states that this is being followed all over the State in order to help the farmers get their crops gathered.

Gins Running In All Sections And Cotton Pours In

According to Tom L. Cox, County government agent for the Census Bureau, practically every gin in Limestone County is now in operation. The cotton is being gathered rapidly and hundreds of bales are arriving for compressing here. The local cotton yard is filling with the fleecy staple, ginned and ready for the compress. There are about 40 gins in Limestone County. Also gins in all surrounding counties, in fact, throughout Texas, are running to full capacity. The indications are that the crop will be short and gathered early, provided plenty of help is available. Pipe line companies are having difficulty now maintaining full crews of labor, as so many men are quitting to go to the cotton fields.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Money found by Lee Houser, a mountaineer, near Hagerston, Md., is Grover C. of Thomas C. Miller, alien property Bergdoll's buried treasure, it the belief custodian, after investigating the report. He said the inquiry would be continued with a view of seizing the money if it proved to be that buried by Bergdoll.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 28.—Dr. Jack A. Seward, former lieutenant in the aviation corps, now of the State prison medical staff, late last night single-handedly captured an escaped convict on a street car in the suburbs. The physician recognized a negro who boarded the car as a convict doing time at the State penitentiary for grand larceny. He borrowed a revolver from the conductor of the street car and took the negro in tow.

JACKSON, Miss., August 28.—Mississippi voters went to the polls today to choose a Democratic nominee for Governor. Two candidates were in the field—Henry L. Whitfield and Theodore Bilbo.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., August 28.—Mrs. Alfred Levine was seriously hurt when she threw herself in the path of a runaway pony to save her two children, 8 and 5. The pony, pulling a lawn mower upon which the children were riding, bolted. Mrs. Levine was kicked when she attempted to step it. The children were unhurt.

OKLAHOMA CITY, August 28.—Suit for \$100,000, alleging wrongful arrest, was filed by W. W. Wilcox of Tulsa, against Governor Walton and Adjutant General Markham. He charges that he was held without sufficient food in prison barracks while the military attempted to coerce him to make statements regarding the military probe into floggings.

OH, SEE WHAT MR. VOLSTEAD HAS DONE!



Who'd ever have thought it? When the huge Cunarder Aquitania sailed out of the more-or-less-dry port of New York, on her homeward journey, her "bar" was open; but it might as well have been a sandbar, for it was only an American-made soda-water fountain, where the drug-store cowboys could order all kinds of sundae and things—but nothing with more than 1/2 of 1 per cent alcoholic. On her westbound voyages, the Aquitania can carry real "likker", but not when she sails from America on her eastward voyages.

Joseph Biati Arrested Near Mexico Boundary Charge Embezzlement Of \$213,000

LAREDO, Texas, August 28.—Joseph Biati, alias Joseph Marcino, wanted in Warren, Mass., on charges of embezzling \$213,000, from the First National Bank there, was being held here following his arrest last night as he attempted to cross the international boundary into Mexico. The arrest was made by Deputy United States Marshal Walker, of Houston, Department of Justice Agent E. T. Needham, of San Antonio and State Ranger Buford, on orders of Federal District Attorney Holden of Houston. Biati had grown a beard and adopted other measures to disguise himself. Federal authorities, however, had been advised of this and had no trouble in locating him. Federal officials said Biati would be held in the Webb county jail here until he is removed. A United States marshal from Boston is expected to come here for him.

Revival At First Christian Church Continues Through Rest of Week; Large Crowds Expected Constantly

The services at the First Christian church were well attended last night considering the weather conditions and it is expected that the church will be filled each evening throughout the week to enjoy the messages in song from Dr. Mitchell and the great sermon message from Dr. Motley. Dr. Motley's subject last night was "Repentance" and he stressed the all importance of repentance from the words of the Master, "except ye repent ye perish." He called attention to the fact that when John the Baptist was preparing a people for the Lord, he called them to repentance, saying, "Repent ye for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." Then Jesus in His ministry continued to show the importance of repentance by condemning the people that did not repent. The evangelist called attention to the fact that we might be sorry for our sins and yet not repent. Herod, Pilate, Judas, and others were no doubt sorry for their sins but they did not bring forth fruits worthy of repentance and died in their sins. Godly sorrow may bring about repentance but the sorrow itself is not repentance. A man may commit a sin and be very sorry for it and ask the Lord to forgive him but if he expects to repeat the sin he has not repented and God will not hear his prayer for he has not sincerely repented of the wrong. When a Christian does a wrong he is commanded to repent of his wickedness and pray God for forgiveness, but if he has truly repented he has a change of mind so that he does not only cease to do the evil but learns to do the right. If the farmer should destroy the weeds and the briars and prepare the soil without sowing seed afterwards he would not expect a harvest, and when we truly repent we do not only destroy the pain and the temptations of sin in our hearts, but we place in their stead seeds of righteousness that produce the beautiful Christian life. "Repent ye therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that so there may come seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord," a command

Col. Humphreys Says All Stockholders Have Right To Participate In The Sale

By The United Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Negotiations for the sale of the Humphreys Oil Company to the Pure Oil Company for \$50 a share has been closed and formal delivery of the controlling stock will be made this week, it is learned. About \$22,500,000 involved. Will take over contracts with the Prairie and Sinclair companies for the delivery of 66,000,000 barrels of crude from Mexia and Currie fields. Contract price for 18,000,000 barrels already delivered at \$1.50 a barrel.

N. YORK WRITER SAYS NEW YORK TO GET NEW OIL KING

Raymond C. Carroll is a special correspondent for a number of large newspapers, with headquarters in New York. Recently while a Mexia citizen was in California, the following extract from a Los Angeles newspaper came to his attention, written by Mr. Carroll: Since the opening of the petroleum industry New York has been the Mecca of its favored sons—John D. Rockefeller, his brother, William, John D. Archbold, H. H. Rogers, Daniel O'Day, A. C. Bostwick, Charles M. Pratt, H. M. Flagler and the more modern days Harry Sinclair, "Josh" Caden and others rushed here with their millions to spend on race horses and other pleasant pastimes. Thus far, however, A. E. Humphreys, the new king of oil, has refused to leave the Southwest. He is a remarkable man who has made several fortunes in unexpected ways, and lost them. His striking oil at Mexia, Texas, was an accident, for all that Humphreys knew of the oil game was his willingness to pay 10 cents for a government geographical map of the region near the dusty, one-street town of Mexia. It is presumed that he had purchased other geographical maps of the regions about other small Texas towns, but he by chance picked on Mexia for his virgin venture and made a killing. Humphreys is showing his appreciation to Mexia by putting shade trees and park lawns, a club with a swimming pool and other soft-handed delights down there. He gave a party and invited all Texas, and when it is dreadfully hot in his golden town now a city of 20,000, he goes up to Denver, Colo., and cools off there, instead of taking a sumptuous apartment in Park avenue and buying a country home down on Long Island. But New York says: "Don't worry, we will get him yet."

COOLIDGE HIGH SCHOOL GRADS ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

By EDNA MAE REESE On Thursday evening at eight-thirty o'clock August twenty third, the local Alumni Association of Westminster College entertained the graduating class of 1923 of Coolidge high school, and the future Senior class of 1924 of Westminster College with a luncheon at Bledsoe's cafe at Coolidge. The cafe was beautifully decorated with Westminster's colors, royal blue and white, and home grown flowers of the season. There were forty-two guests that came from Wortham, Mexia, Tehuacana, and Coolidge. Every one enjoyed the luncheon, and complimented Mr. Bledsoe on his menu. Mr. John Black, Superintendent of Tehuacana high school, being toastmaster of the evening, tactfully handled the occasion as usual. The following program was rendered: Toast to the 1923 graduating class of Coolidge, Wallace Byers. A Talk, Dr. Briggs, president of W. C. Reading, Miss Frankie Longbotham. Piona Solo, Miss Vellie Bounds. Original Poem, Mrs. John Rees. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Mack Mallard. Educational Talk, Mrs. George Medders. A good opinion was formed of the Coolidge people following our introduction to them; it is just such folks that we want to join us, for we only desire the most worth while people as our associates. If it is true that "Py ye works ye are known," Mrs. Mack Mallard should be now have reached the hall of fame, for it is to her that we are indebted for this enjoyable occasion.

Lubbock Celebrates In Grand Style

LUBBOCK, Texas, August 28.—Thousands of persons from all over the state gathered here today for the Texas Technological college celebration. One hundred and fifty beavers will be barbecued over a trench one mile long and hundreds of gallons of coffee will be served the visitors who will answer mess call in 30 lines so there will be no delay. Concerts by ten bands, street dances speeches and other entertainment make up the day's program. Lubbock was recently chosen as the site for the new college and is staging the celebration for all Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Everette Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Clement and Miss Rubylea Clement left early Monday morning for Anderson county where they will camp a week at Mr. Jackson's "Den."

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 28.—More than 150 Rotarians, representing 70 clubs in the state, are here for a two days session. The club is to be the host. Many business matters will be taken up.

Somervell Men Fail Make Bond

WACO, Texas, August 28.—Failing to make bond, 13 prisoners taken in the Glenrose raid Saturday and Sunday, were remanded to jail here after being arraigned before the United States commissioner on charges of violating the prohibition law. Thirty one men were captured in rangers and which was one of the raid which was conducted by state largest roundups of alleged dry law violators in the history of the state.

from the Lord and we must heed it to make our lives here worth while and to prepare us for the life hereafter. Dr. Motley's subject tonight will be: "The Good Confession," and tomorrow night "Can a man be saved outside the Church?"

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WELCOME TO MEXIA

Friday is to be a big day in Mexia. This city offers a whole souled, big hearted welcome to every citizen of this entire section and from all other parts as well to be here on that occasion. Amusements are planned for the day. Special bargains have been arranged to make the occasion profitable, and the visitors are urged to visit in all parts of the city on that occasion, ride over Mexia's beautifully paved streets, inspect Mexia's unexcelled school buildings, go inside the handsome churches, visit every institution here, and call to see old friends in their homes. It may be seen at a glance that Mexia is a real home city and this citizenship constantly invites others to come to Mexia, for the day or permanently.

COTTON ASSOCIATION BOOKS OPEN

The outstanding virtue of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association in its campaign for membership is its willingness, more than that, its earnestness, that every farmer and business man in Texas should look at their books—search the records, put their work and earnings for the members to every test under the sun. Is there any speculative cotton interest engaged in the business of handling the cotton of the Texas cotton grower willing to submit to public scrutiny every item of expense and the more interesting item of profits? Do they come out and say what they got for last years crop? or what they did with the money. Is any of it in schools, good roads, farm homes, new furniture, better clothes for children, or in local bank deposits. Ninety million dollars have been returned last year to the cotton growers of Texas that is now in tax exempt bonds or such investments if all the farmers had received for their cotton what was paid the Cotton Association members. What would this buying power have meant to the business men of Texas. It meant a loss of more than a million dollars to the farmers of Limestone county. It would have built and equipped a cotton mill at Mexia and another at Groesbeck. Shall the business men of the towns of this section sit idly by while a drain like this is being made upon their trade territory. If one should doubt the figures, read the sales account sheets of any of the Limestone county members. They will show them—they are proud of them—and are working for the organization with religious zeal.

TAXES

Roger Babson, economist and statistical expert, says: "One hour and twenty minutes of each business day—or an entire day a week—is demanded of every able-bodied person in the United States to maintain government. That is the lesson of the recent analysis showing that one-sixth of our national income goes for taxes—federal, state and local.

In asking the American people to observe constitution week from Sept. 16th to 22nd, the American Bar Association is rendering a distinct service. There is too much irrelevant talk and thinking about our laws and government. It would be far better to make a careful study of the fundamental law of this country, the Constitution of the United States. Sir William Blackstone said that a knowledge of the laws of England ought to be a part of the equipment of every educated Englishman. Under our form of government it is all the more important that every American citizen should know the American Constitution. A man may be a good citizen and have a very indefinite idea of his government, of his relation to it or its relation to him, but he would be a better citizen if he understand his own importance as a unit of responsibility, with a clear conception of the constitution under which he lives and by which his rights as a citizen are protected.

"You have sixteen ohms of malaria," said the man at the rheostat, investigating in a preliminary way the intricacies of the much disputed electronic Reactions of Abrams. No subject has attracted so much attention in and out of medical circles as this new method of diagnosis and treatment developed by Dr. Albert Abrams of San Francisco. Let us be patient and try to learn more about it and accept the truth as we find it.

The world never stood in greater need of facts. We cannot fight to waves of hatred and untruth that envelop us by merely stating opinions. We can only do it by giving the facts. The facts may be against us, but we do not deserve to win if they are.

SUCCEEDS 'LADY DOG' AT WHITE HOUSE



Miss Olivia Howard and Peter Pan. "Peter Pan" is "Lady Dog's" successor at the White House. "Peter Pan" was presented to President Coolidge by Dr. Alorzo G. Howard, of West Roxbury, Mass. His sire is "Archie Hall Sieyon," champion of Belgium and England. His mother, owned by Dr. Howard, is "Lady Babette," descendant of "Champion Wyckoff Boy." "Peter Pan" shown here with Miss Olivia Howard, Dr. Howard's daughter, is a wire-haired fox terrier.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx

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Somervell county seems to be a wonderful section. Artesian wells produce large quantities of pure health giving water, and now comes a story that the raiding Rangers found a cistern plumb full of cold beer. No wonder the place is regarded so highly as a summer resort.

A law that would require all automobile drivers to stop their cars before making crossings on railroads might save the lives of a lot of fool drivers in this State.—Kosse Cyclone.

Fool drivers don't pay any attention to laws. It takes railroad engines to stop them. And then they stop driving.

That fan thief who stole one of our fans from this office a few weeks ago, seems to be on the move. He lifted several fans from a church in Dallas, and now they are looking for him further north after several fans disappeared from a hotel in Paris.

One of the strangest things in this world is how a modern barber cuts your hair and leaves it longer than it was.—Snap Shots.

They don't cut ours that way. If they get any of it at all it is bound to reduce the crop.

A headline says: "German vessel brings cargo of newsprint paper." How can they spare it after printing so much "marks?"

As soon as Mexico is recognized the Texas Chamber of Commerce is going to sponsor a trade excursion down that way. It is not thought there will be any trouble in getting up a fairly good trip like this. There are other attractions over the border besides the scenery.—Wills Point Chronicle.

And just as grand, too.

The blotter at the police station in a Texas city says: "Game called on account of the law." But it was not a baseball scrap, however, but a crap game that was raided.

A Dallas bride and groom were caught in the act of burglarizing a grocery store. They explained that they were hungry and the youthful husband could get no work. Dan Cupid can provide plenty of romance and love, but he's awfully short on bacon and beans.—Terrell Transcript.

And no matter how youthful and romantic, they can't live on love very long.

Personal, But Pertinent.
Sam Miller, editor of the Mineral

Wells Index, recently addressed the following letter to the president of the Texas Editorial Association, which may be of interest to some of the "old boys:"

Letter.
Mineral Wells, Texas
Aug. 22, 1923.

Mr. Nick P. Houx,
Mexia, Texas.
Dear Nick:
Several days ago I received a letter from you in reference to the meeting of the Texas Editorial Association at Corpus Christi next November.

I am not so sure that I am a member but I want to be if I'm not. Last Spring Pink Gresham, Austin Callan and Arthur Lefevre were here between "drunks" or something and talked to me about joining and my recollection is I joined.

Kindly let me know just who to apply to for advertising contracts for transportation and is it right or customary for members to take their wives?

With best wishes for you and congratulations on your recent birthday, I am,

Sincerely, Your friend,
SAM MILLER.

The idea of Sam (who is only 30 years old) thinking himself eligible to full membership. He is yet only a freshman in the game. But if he did slip in "between drunks" why we are willing to keep him on the roll as a "probationer," but not as a "probationer." As to his inquiry as to whether it is right or customary for members to bring their wives. Certainly it is right—and customary—for them to bring their own wives. But, Sam, you will have to determine the question as to "advisability" of bringing her. If you will promise to be good and not get in such bad company as Pink Gresham, Austin Callan and Arthur Lefevre "between drunks" you may feel safe in bringing the "better half."

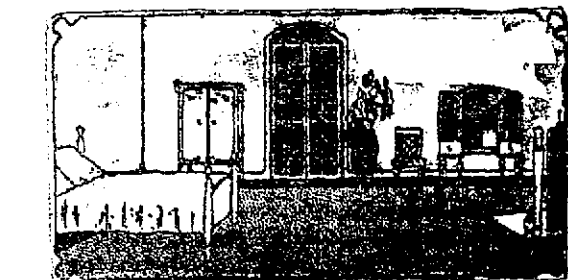
And this is a general answer to all others who might want information on such an important subject.

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**Many Automobiles
Being Bought In
County In 1923**

County Clerk J. L. Day says that there is a noticeably large chattel mortgage business in the county this year. This is due, he explains, to the many new automobiles that are being purchased by Limestone County citizens. His office has a record of more chattel mortgages being issued this year than there was all during the year 1922. There have been 500 or more automobiles purchased according to such a plan already in 1923 than there were in 1922. The farmers are sharing in these purchases. His office has recorded about 400 marriages this year. Also a large number of land transfers is noted. There is yet some leasing going on and quite a number of assignments.

BULLETIN
ATHENS, Aug. 27.—Bulgarian comitias, the wild fighting tribesmen of the hills have invaded Greek territory at two points near the village of Kouclaini, in the neighborhood of Philippopolis. The Athens Foreign Office today filed a protest with the Bulgarian charge d'affaires.

FOR SALE—Automobile "Cole 8" in good running condition; rubber and paint good. A bargain. See Oliver Motor Co., or call after 6 p. m. at 415 East Main St. 28G7

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Patterson's Column



I LIKE Albert Berry and AGREE THAT he is the best LOOKING, NEATEST dressed man IN town but things MAY ARRIVE at the point WHERE I shall have to get AN INJUNCTION restraining him FROM PASSING my store as it MAKES IT unpleasant for me SINCE EVERY time MRS. PATTERSON sees him pass

SHE TURNS and begins to NAG ME worse than Maggie DOES JIGGS I CAN always tell when Albert HAS PASSED for she starts IN WITH "I'll declare L. S." "WHY DON'T you change your COLLAR OR why don't you GET A SHAVE or polish your SHOES OR put your shirt in OR THROW that necktie away OR HAVE your pants pressed OR GET a new hat or GO AND shave or tighten YOUR BELT or roll your SLEEVES DOWN or something" AND I straightway go and DO AS she suggests and I KNOW ALSO that ALBERT HAS JUST passed. —PATTERSON.

S. A FEW more GRUEN WATCHES AT just about cost. THE GRUEN is a Swiss Watch. ARTISTIC STELLAR CAST IS ASSEMBLED FOR "JAVA HEAD"

With a stellar cast seldom seen in a motion picture, George Melford's latest Paramount production, "Java Head," a picture of Joseph Hergesheimer's celebrated novel, will be given an unusually fine presentation by Manager Box at the National Theatre today. "Java Head" is a photoplay of exceptional heart interest and appeal. The scenes are laid in China and in old Salem town in the late forties, and the story deals with the trials and fortunes of a young sea captain and a Chinese girl of high station, whom he marries in order to save his bride to his home town, her life at the hands of assassins. He where his old sweetheart is awaiting him. His interest in his Chinese wife lapses, and when the latter awakens love in the heart of an opium smoker, dramatic developments ensue. The finale of the story, dramatic and tense, makes Java Head one of the strongest screen attractions produced in many a day. Lestie Joy, whose work in "Man-laughter" won her much praise, plays the colorful role of Tao Yen, the Chinese wife. Jacqueline Logan is seen as Nettie Vollar and Albert Roscoe plays Gerrit Ammidon the leading male role. Raymond Hatton has the chief character role, that of an opium smoker, and George Fawcett has the part of Barzil Dunsack, an old sea captain. Arthur Stuart Hull, who played the heavy in "The Great Moment" with Gloria Swanson, is cast in the role of William Ammidon, George Fawcett, Rose Tapley, Helen Lindreth, Dan Pennell, Frederick Strong, Marie Axwell, Betty Bronson, Audrey Berry and Polly Archer, have important parts in the picture. This story by Joseph Hergesheimer has been given an authentic and elab-

orate background. The first scenes were taken in Salem, Mass., where the story was laid and all the sites spoken of in the novel were transformed into their 1850 style by Rudolph Bylock and his technical staff. After finishing work in Salem the company returned to the Paramount Long Island studio, where the colorful Chinese scenes were filmed.

BEST OPPORTUNITY YET
In Saturday's Denver Post, appeared an address by David Carson Bayless, D. D., Secretary of the Humphreys Foundation, on Best Opportunity Yet, a stirring message on Boys. He delivered the address before the Salesmanship club of Mexia while on his last visit here. In full, it is as follows:
In his potential possibilities of development into strong, virile, Christian manhood, the boy of today presents the very Best Opportunity Yet.
"Boys will be boys" is an old adage. Boys will be men is truer to life; and the kind of men they are to become depends largely upon the amount of unselfish character building rendered by the men of today who were the boys of yesterday. We cannot reach the pinnacle of success of which we dreamed, as boys, but we can strive to reproduce those high ideals in the lives of other boys. Boys represent the greatest and richest undeveloped asset of any community.
There is no subject upon which the present generation is so much "at sea" as the so-called "Boy Problem," but the sea is navigable, and we may sail it to the safe harbor of solution if we but assail five alphabetical "C's" in working out the problem.

Consideration.—Consider the BOY from every possible angle; heredity, environment, psychology, physical, mental and spiritual education, achievement and service. Diagnose his individuality, and give him careful consideration in character construction.
Cultivation.—Cultivate the BOY as carefully, at least, as you do any other seed of life that is sown in this world. Cultivate his thought life, remembering that if you
"Sow a Thought, you'll reap an Act; Sow an Act and you'll reap a Destiny."
Cultivation of BOY life entails much work and attention as cultivation of agricultural, horticultural and animal life, with a view to healthy growth, development and abundant fruitage. Cultivation results in expression, supplanting the erroneous method of suppression and repression.
Confidence.—Confide in the BOY and you'll beget his implicit confidence. Place confidence in him and commission him to tasks he believes he can accomplish. Confidence is trust in action.
Comradeship.—Companion the BOY and you fulfill one of the greatest ambitions of his heart. "Be his pal" is a commendable slogan, but necessitates being his pattern as well, for the BOY, chameleon-like, acquires the character color of the life that intimately touches his.
Control.—Control is, too often, considered of primary importance in BOY development, simply because his psychic nature is lost to consideration. Control and leadership, in BOY life, are inseparable and represent the need of the hour. The common-sense avenue of approach to this ideal end

is herein offered step by step, "precept upon precept, principle upon principle. Consider the boy and he'll consider you. Cultivate him; development manhood will accrue. Confide in him; he'll give his confidence, too. Companion him; he'll be a pal that's true. Control, complete; he will concede to you. In this age, when service is fast becoming the high-word and by-word of every-day life—B-O-Y spells the Best Opportunity. Yet!

T. & B. V. Shops at Teague Burned

TEAGUE, Texas, Aug. 26.—Fire Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock dismantled the large machine shops of the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company at Teague. Practically all of the roof and woodwork of the shops was destroyed, but immediately after the flames were checked it was not thought that any material damage was done to the machinery, which is valued at many thousands of dollars. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil torch used by a boilermaker in the repair of an engine. The nozzle of the torch in some manner became disconnected and blew oil and flames over the building. The shop fire-fighting apparatus was joined by the three fire trucks from the city, which, with the water from the railroad lake and the city waterworks, prevented damage that would probably have run into many thousands of dollars.

Fire almost destroyed these shops several years ago, and work on the brick portions destroyed at that time began a few days ago. Local officials say that only a few days will be required to repair the damage done to the buildings and that it is unlikely that the several hundred men employed will be out of work for any length of time.

CHILD LYE BURNED
DENTON, Texas, August 28.—The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Barber was severely burned when he drank of lye and then poured the fluid over his body while playing in the yard of his parents home. The lye had been used in washing and the child found it in the yard.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 6 room house, located at 1018 South McKinney street. See Farmer at Texas Co., Sales Station or phone 9029. 27d3K

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These novels written by well-known authors will give you many hours of pleasure.
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The White Flag.....Porter
The Desert Healer.....Hull
The Hawkeye.....Quick
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YD.-WIDE BROWN DOMESTIC AT 12½c
—An unusually good grade yard wide brown domestic at 12½c

YD.-WIDE BROWN DOMESTIC AT 15c
—A better grade in extra pretty quality at per yard.....15c

BLEACHED DOMESTIC 15c
—This is a good quality yard wide and standard brand domestic at.....15c

GINGHAMS FOR SCHOOL DRESSES
—No one can show you a more complete stock of gingham than Cheeves. We have ready for your inspection over 500 pieces of pretty Fall gingham, priced at 19c, at 25c, at 35c, at 45c, at 50c, at 65c and up to 75c the yard.

FEATHER TICK AT 35c
—A full standard eight-ounce tick—not the imitation but the real Amoskeog at 35c.
—A full stock of sheetings, pillow tubing, Indian Head domestic, shirtings, percales, towels, pillow cases, ready-made sheets in stock at all times.

—Have you visited our Basement section? If not, you should pay us an early visit. Many new lines of goods are arriving now for this department.

HOSIERY SPECIALS IN BASEMENT
—100 dozen Misses and Children's Hose in black or brown, priced at 19c and 25c.
—50 Dozen Misses hose usual price 50c, priced as long as the lot lasts at 35c.

LADIES SILK FIBRE HOSE AT 50c
—An assortment of colors in the lot specially priced as long as lot lasts at 50c

SILK HOSE AT 75c
—This lot in black and brown only—unusual values at the price.....75c

MEN'S SOX AT 15c
—100 dozen men's sox in black, brown and gray—an unusual value at 15c pair or 7 pair for.....\$1.00

MEN'S SOX AT 25c
—Same grade usually sold at 35c and 40c, black and brown only at per pair 25c

ADMISSION CHARGES HAVE BEEN REDUCED: CHILDREN 10c; ADULTS 33c.

MR. STUBENRAUCH ASKS IMPORTANT QUESTION OF CITIZENS

A few days ago, The News received a basket of peaches sent in by J. W. Stubenrauch, a director of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, and one of the most successful agriculturalists of this section of Texas. California cannot boast of finer fruit than the peaches produced in an orchard within a few minutes ride of the city limits of Mexia, and it was found that their taste equaled the beauty and size of the luscious fruit, for which The News acknowledges thanks.

Later, Mr. Stubenrauch, in regard to the fruit, writes:

"The peaches of which I enjoyed the pleasure of sending you samples are all new Texas seedlings originated by myself. There are three kinds: Liberty, Frank, (Clings,) and Tena, (a Freestone.)

They are regular and heavy producers. The Frank is named for Col. F. P. Holland, Farm and Ranch, and has not missed a crop in 18 years.

In addition to this, I have about a dozen more all new seedlings, that my many years of cross breeding and planting has brought into existence. Since near about all the old time varieties have played out, with these new and successful ones, we have once more the opportunity to establish profitable orchards. Our people, in order to enjoy good health, should have plenty of fruit and what is better than nice ripe peaches, peeled and sliced, then put in the ice box, and then eaten with cream and sugar?"

(Before reading your question, the editor followed the directions and is satisfied to answer, there is nothing better unless it is "More Peaches and Cream.")

Some ago, there were orchards on nearly every farm. Why have we lost them now-a-days? Is cotton more important than something good to eat for our people?

Thinking that you may enjoy sampling some new ones,

Truly yours,
J. W. Stubenrauch."

EXCLUSIVE MATERIAL USED IN FILMING SCENES OF THE "JAVA HEAD"

The romance of adventure on seven seas clings to the oldest whaling bark afloat, the Charles W. Morgan, built in 1811, which was used by Director George Melford in his screen production of "Java Head" for Paramount and which will be on view at the National Theatre for two days, beginning Monday.

The vessel was constructed of the best materials obtainable and was jopper fastened throughout. Her first voyage was to the Pacific under Captain Norton in 1841. She was out about three years and three months and returned laden with cargoes of sperm oil, whale oil and whalebone. Her second voyage, also of three years' duration, was to the Indian Ocean, from which trip she also brought oil. She then passed into the ownership of Edward Mote Robinson, father of famous "Hetty Green," and then followed several successful trips, after which she changed hands several times.

This vessel has always been employed in the whaling business, except for her one voyage after sea elephants. From the length of service at sea and short stops in port between voyages, she has probably sailed in more oceans, for longer periods and over more miles than any other sailing vessel. She has rounded Cape Horn many times in the worst storms, but has never weakened. She is still a splendid ship, and has been immortalized in paintings by Clifford W. Ashely, New Bedford's greatest painter of whaling ships.

For purposes of the Joseph Hergesheimer story it was necessary to transform the Morgan into a clipper ship of the type which brought silks and spices to Salem harbor from China and India. By putting yards on the mizzenmast the craft was converted into a full "square rigger."

It is on this vessel that many of the most dramatic scenes of "Java Head" are enacted. The featured players in the picture include Leatrice Joy, who plays the part of a Chinese girl, daughter of a Manchu noble; Jacqueline Logan, Raymond Hatton, George Fawcett and Albert Roscoe. There are many thrilling moments in the development of the story.

SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 27.—The bodies of C. R. George, 50, and his wife were found in their home here Sunday afternoon, with a pistol nearby. George had been shot through the head and his wife through the breast. Neighbors said they had heard no shots and the tragedy was not known until children of the couple came home.

George had been in ill health for some time, it was said.

Mrs. John G. Phillips and daughters, Sattynell and Peggy Francis have returned from a six week visit with relatives in San Angelo.

School Days Sale

School Days! School Days! Dear Old Golden Rule Days— And so the old song goes—

And even so now—fathers and mothers are busy engaged, preparing the children for another school term, which is only a matter of a few weeks till opening.

And you will find it a real pleasure to select their outfit for school at Karner-Phillips, for we have especially prepared for the needs of the boys and girls.

Whether they are entering kindergarten, grammar school, prep, or students in high school or college, you will find us ready to serve you with the proper outfit they will want and need.

Girls Dresses 95c
One lot of girls' gingham dresses sizes 2 to 14, specially priced, your choice only 95c.

Boys Rompers & Play Suits
Our entire line of boys rompers, coveralls and play suits are specially priced for this school day sale, commencing Friday.

\$2.50 Dresses on Sale \$1.98
This is a fine lot of gingham dresses, lovely styles, all new Fall patterns, sizes 7 to 14, on sale at choice of lot only \$1.98.

Childrens Unions 95c
These are winter weight union suits taped seam or plain, a good quality, all sizes 4 to 14, on sale at each only 95c.

Summer Underwear
Our entire line of summer underwear for boys and girls is now on sale at substantial price reductions.

Sheets on Sale at 98c
These are the 72 by 90 sheets of excellent quality, \$1.40 value, for School Day Special they go commencing Friday at 98c.

35c Dress Gingham, 29c

This is an extra good quality dress gingham—32 inches wide; comes in a good line of New Fall patterns—regular 35c quality, special for School Day Sale.....29c

25c Percale 18c

You have 35 different patterns to select from in this yard wide percale, in our School Day Special, commencing Friday, a yard.....18c

29c Dress Gingham, 23c

Take your choice of any of our 29c dress gingham over 50 different patterns to select from, in the School Day Sale, a yard.....23c

Dress Gingham

We have a good assortment of dress gingham in plaids and checks—specially priced at the yard only.....10c

School Day Specials

Ready with the New Fall Dresses, Coats, Suits, Shirts, etc.

Each days express for the past ten days, has brought us box after box of new garments and now our ready-to-wear department reveals the season's newest modes for children and women.

New Dresses of Wool, Silk, Mixtures and Gingham New Suits—New Blouses—New Coats—New Skirts—all are here in variety for your selection.

We'll be glad to have you come in and see the New Fall Creations—"Always glad to show you."

—\$9 to \$11 Slippers at \$7.85

Our entire line of ladies summer slippers in satins, suede, patent and kidskin—all styles selling regular at \$9 to \$11, will go on special sale Friday—at choice of the line only \$7.85

—\$7.50 to \$8.85 Slippers at \$4.85

Take your pick commencing Friday in our School Day Sale any lady's slipper, regularly selling at \$7.50 to \$8.50—Final Clearance, each.....\$4.85

—\$4.50 and \$5.00 Slippers at \$3.19

All our regular line of ladies and misses slippers selling regular at \$4.50 and \$5.00 will go on Special sale commencing Friday, choice.....\$3.19

—Girls Slippers on Sale

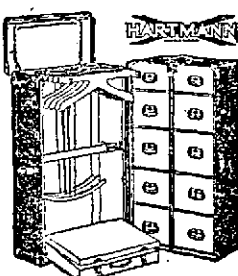
All girls slippers—all makes—all sizes—all go in the School Day Sale at reduction of 20 per cent off regular price.

Carry a Hartmann—the Best Trunk Made

If you are going away to school, be sure and carry a Hartmann Trunk with you—they are the best trunk made, and specially priced for our

School Day Sale—

—\$198.50 Hartmann Trunks Special.....\$86.75
— \$8.75 Hartmann Trunks Special.....\$76.65
— \$2.50 Hartmann Trunks Special.....\$64.35



Special Prices on Trunks and Bags

— 64.50 Hartmann Trunks Special.....\$48.75
— 58.50 Hartmann Trunks Special.....\$46.80
— 45.00 Hartmann Trunks Special.....\$36.40
— 39.50 Hartmann Trunks Special.....\$28.75
— 25.00 Hartmann Trunks Special.....\$18.75
Other trunks on sale at prices ranging from \$6.50 and up.

School Day Specials

Boys Blouses on Sale

Our entire line of boys shirts and blouses will go in this special School Day Sale commencing Friday at \$1.69, \$1.39, \$1.19 and 95c each.

Boys Pants on Sale

Boys' school pants in Palm Beaches or the heavy Fall weights, all go in the School Day sale at reduction of 20 per cent.

Boys Underwear 48c

Boys' union suits athletic style, summer weight, either taped or plain, all sizes go in the school day sale, special at 48c.

Boys Shoes on Sale

Our entire line of boys shoes and low quarters both black and brown all sizes go in School Day sale at reduced prices.

Boys Caps on Sale

You can get the kind of cap the boys want here in our school day sale at a reduction of 20 per cent off regular.

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Always
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Girls' and Boys' Hose 25c

This is a good medium weight hose suitable for boys or girls, all sizes, a dandy value at a pair only 25c.

9-4 Sheeting 43c

This is best quality Sterling and Peppercell bleached sheeting, for School Day special the yard 43c.

Children's Hosiery on Sale

Our entire line of girls and boys hosiery, all weights, go in School Day sale at reduced prices

Bleached Domestic 14c

This is a good quality—bleached domestic, sold regular at 20c. School Day special, price a yard 14c.

Sheets on Sale \$1.19

These are full bed size sheets—our regular \$1.75 quality, they go in this special school day sale, each only \$1.19.

Awards To Be Given For Many Events By Mexia Business Men

On September 1st the Gushers will meet the Corsicana Gumbo Busters on the local lot and as preliminaries for the game a field day will be held. The field meet will start at 3:30 and will be followed immediately by the game.

The prizes for each event are donated by the merchants of this city. Several of the prizes are cash and were made in that form so as to let the boys use it as they saw fit.

Best throw to second for catchers only, \$5.00 given by Bennett Drug Co.

Fastest time around the bases, open. A fountain pen given by Anderson and Horn Drug Co.

Fastest time to first base on a bunt for left handers, a tie to be picked from the stock of Higdon-McElroy Dry Goods Co.

Fastest time to first base on bunt for right handers, \$5.00 given by Bennett Drug Co.

Most perfect throw from field to catcher, outfielders, \$5.00 given by Gene Sinclair Shoe Store.

Most perfect throw and control for pitchers, a tie to be picked from the stock of Robertson and Bass Dry Goods Co.

Long distance throwing, open, a Simmons watch chain, by Diamond Jewelry Co.

These events will be timed and judged by the umpire and two others to be selected in the next few days. Saturday is also ladies day and a large attendance is expected.

SPORTLIGHTS

My W. R.

Red Royster, the Teague wonder, was back in the line-up after several (2) days vacation. Red was hurt in a collision over in Waco during the first half and has had a bad knee most of the time.

Austin and Marlin were rained out today and by virtue of the Gushers the Rangers gain a half a game, on us.

Ross Johnson crossed things up when he slapped the agate for the scout, winning the ball game but those things will happen ever so often.

Muns whiffed eleven of the Gushers while Sanders shot five via, the strike out route.

"Otis Butler can cavort around some" remarked Claude Bryan, Gusher outfielder who has a bad leg. "Doesn't look like Claude Bryan at all" he added. Butler sure got that ball alright and he never thought a thing about missing it for that isn't in his vocabulary.

Ernest H. Potest, former Baylor star, is coming to coach the local high school squad this year. He is in business at the present in Raskell but according to latest communications he will come down to look things over.

A field day will be held here on Saturday, September 1st. Arrangements had been made to hold it on the following day but after a talk with Jesse McLendon it has been decided to hold it on Saturday.

Gun Club To Shoot Thursday Instead of Friday; Planning Old Fashioned Shoot Monday

The Mexia Gun Club announces an old fashioned neighborhood shoot for Monday, September 3rd. There will be six events and twenty-five targets. The regular shoot this week will be on Thursday afternoon instead of on Friday, in order to let the members who desire to attend the Waxahatchie shoot do so on Friday.

The following is the Tabór day program:

1st event—Squad of five members holding highest average percentage for June, July and August.

2nd event—Squad of five members holding next highest average percentage for June, July and August.

3rd event—Same.

4th event—Same.

5th event—All visitors regardless of number of squads.

Doubles, 12 pairs.

6th event—Wide open, members and visitors.

The high gun in each event to receive a valuable merchandise prize.

Shooting starts promptly at 1:30 p. m. Try and be on time. Immediately following above events further shooting will be open to members and visitors alike. Matches, singles, doubles, novelty shooting, etc., until 6:30 p. m.

Targets 2 cents each.

Shells \$1.00 per box for sale on grounds.

On arriving at grounds, register for events with Secretary S. R. Partlow.

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF CORSICANA DIES

CORSICANA, Texas, August 28.—

Walter Burgess, 45, one of Corsicana's most prominent citizens, died Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock after a brief illness.

The deceased was an active and useful citizen in civic, church and social affairs, and his death came as a shock to the community. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

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Liver Medicine

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"MEN'S WEAR"

Since our opening in Mexia two years ago we have always striven to build up our business by offering only dependable merchandise at fair prices and dealing squarely with the public. To prove how the above policies pay it is only necessary to look over the large and growing list of satisfied customers we have made.

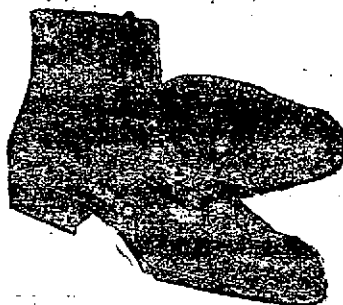
We Offer a Few Lines We Carry for Your Inspection

Stetson Hats Stacy-Adams Shoes
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Stacy-Adams Shoes

We've just received a liberal shipment of their celebrated shoes in a variety of lasts.



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46-lb Sack Marechael Niel

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11-lb. Pure Cane Sugar.....

3-lb. Maxwell House Coffee...

\$3.90

No deliveries or charges on this special.

Trade at this store where most people buy their

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Phone 55

WILSON & FORREST

Grocery and Market

Come to Our Store Trades Day

Here you will find many lines of Fall merchandise on which you can save money. We are offering as "Specials" for Friday, August 31st, many lines of fall and winter merchandise including the following:

- One lot of pretty gingham in all the new colors and patterns. 10c Per yard
- One lot of 36 inch Percale; fast colors and a good standard grade. Per yard 14c
- One lot of good grade domestic; free from all fillings. All you want at per yard 12 1/2c
- One big lot of slip-over sweaters; all colors and sizes; very pretty for school and knock-about wear. 99c
- One lot of felt house shoes in all colors; very pretty and durable. Special 89c

We are remodeling and enlarging our store. Soon we will have one of the largest stores to be found in the country and a great stock of Fall and Winter merchandise for men, women, and children. Come and do your fall trading with us.

The Famous Dry Goods Store

MEXIA — — — — — TEXAS

Come To Mexia Trades Day August 31

See the Flying Circus and visit Lawson Sewell's Store. Here you will be met with a glad hand, and you'll find lots of good merchandise from which to select your Fall and Winter needs and at prices to suit everybody.

Special For Aug. 31

- Men's Blue Work Shirts, \$1.00 values 69c
- An assortment of Men's Knit Ties, regular 75c values at 39c
- A. F. C. Dress Gingham in all colors and designs; worth 25c. Special per yard 16 1/2c

All lines of new fall merchandise continue to arrive at our store every day. Come to us for your needs; we'll treat you right.

Lawson Sewell Cash Store

205 East Commerce Street

Mexia, Texas.

EDISON-FORD PLAN'S ATTACK ON INTEREST

Abolition of Rent No More Plausible Than Abolition of Pay on Loans, Expert Shows.

It is no more unreasonable to pay interest on a loan of money than to pay rent on a house, declares William T. Foster, Director of the William T. Foster Foundation for Economic Research, in exposing the fallacy of the attack on interest charges by Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison in their commodity money scheme to do away with the present financial system. Mr. Foster's argument is reviewed in the present article which is one of a series prepared by the American Bankers Association.

"The Ford-Edison commodity money plan is regarded as a step toward the abolition of all interest charges," Mr. Foster says. "Interest," says the Dearborn Independent, "is a tax that few ancient tyrants would have dared impose. Interest in actual modern practice is a contrivance whereby all production is taxed by parasites, and whereby money is given a supremacy over men, material and management which it cannot sustain."

Renting Money

"But is there really anything more terrible about paying for the use of money than about paying for the use of anything else? Suppose a farmer finds himself in need of a harvesting machine, and without enough money to buy one. In that case he can either borrow a machine of Neighbor Brown or borrow money and buy a machine. The farmer would consider it right to pay in some way for the use of the machine. Why should he expect to borrow money—which is honored in the markets in payment for the same machine—without paying for the use of the money?"

"Now let us suppose that the farmer uses the machine so successfully that he saves a thousand dollars. With that money he can buy a farm and he can let Neighbor Brown have the use of it. Neighbor Brown naturally would expect to pay rent. Instead of buying the farm, however, he could lend the thousand dollars to his neighbor in order that his neighbor might buy the farm. In that case Neighbor Brown should expect to pay for the rent of the money. All this seems clear. When the transactions are as simple as these it is plain that there is just as great propriety in charging for the use of money as in charging for the use of things that money will buy.

Loan Money Builds a School

"We may assume, however, that the farmer does not want to buy land and Neighbor Brown does not want to

borrow money. In that case the farmer deposits his thousand dollars in a bank and the bank pays him interest for the use of his money. But the bank can pay interest only if it makes profitable use of his money. Now the bank finds that the city needs a high-school building, and has decided to borrow enough money to construct it. In order to obtain the money the city has issued bonds, each of which is a promise to pay one thousand dollars at a specified date, and interest in the meantime at a specified rate. The bank buys one of these bonds. Thus the farmer has had a part in providing the city with a school building; and the farmer has just as much right to expect interest for the use of his money as though he had loaned the money directly or indirectly to Neighbor Brown."

"CAPITALISTS"—AND DON'T KNOW IT

A good many people who rail against capital are beating their own backs. Some are savings bank depositors; some have shares in building and loan associations; some have bought a liberty bond; some have ordered a stock of goods for their store. All of them, without knowing it, have performed a great miracle, for they have turned the work of their hands or their brains into a new product which while it helps them, is helping thousands of others. Every one of them is a capitalist as most of us are—unless we are tramps or paupers or ne'er-do-wells—and we may well be proud of the name. For capitalism, instead of being the devilish invention of a few selfish interests, is the great material force that has lifted millions from poverty, degradation and slavery.

Like other human institutions, capital can be abused. So, too, can eyesight and health and education and love. Part of America's great job is to remedy and prevent such abuses. Some people, however, do not cut off their feet to get rid of their corsets. Capital is today's surplus. It is what gives us a better start tomorrow than we had today. If we don't save it, we don't have it, and when we have it, it is useless until it is put to work.

If thrift is right, then it is right that people should acquire funds as the result of their industry and self-denial. But money that is merely hoarded is like water that becomes stagnant; it is harmful, not helpful. When money is put to work, it is like water power; it turns the wheels of industry, increases employment and raises the general level of comfort.

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are heavily framed for rigidity and strength. The compartment at the rear has been enlarged to afford increased carrying capacity. The gasolene tank is under the seat, with divided cushions to afford easy filling of the tank from the right side making it unnecessary for the driver to leave his seat. Ventilator in the cowl and a visor over the windshield add much to the attractiveness of the car. A new rear fender of more sturdy character also is a feature.

Interior fittings are of choice material and the arrangement of the deeply cushioned seat has been effected so that at the rear there is a small recess shelf for carrying parcels. The rear vision window is much larger and oblong in shape. Door windows have been equipped with revolving type window regulators and door locks are provided. Side windows are equipped with the lever type window lifters.

Marked, too, is the improvement in the Four Door Sedan. Highly popular since its introduction a year ago, because of its low, graceful lines, the car now presents even much better

lines and a sturdier appearance. This has been brought about by the installation of an entirely new cowl with a graceful sweep from the dash blending into the larger hood and radiator. The change also affords an increase in leg room for occupants of the front seat.

In the open types, the Touring Car and Runabout, the cowl has been enlarged and flows in a graceful curve to the higher hood.

The result brings a most pleasing effect to the exterior appearance of both types. The improvement in the Touring Car which came when the one man top and slanting windshield were introduced, is greatly enhanced by the larger radiator, the car appearing lower and more attractive than ever. The effect on the Roadster is likewise most appealing, giving it a more rugged and sturdy appearance.

The new radiator also is extended to the Ford Truck chassis, affording improved appearance and better cooling to delivery services.

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Felix Jackson, who has been attending a government vocational school in Denver for several months, is home for a month's vacation, after which he will return to his studies for two more years. He is taking a general course in business and says he made splendid advancement during his first year. Felix looks fine and says the climate up there agrees with him, especially since he took unto himself a wife.

Kyle Stewart and Luther Vickers returned Sunday night from a week's stay in Galveston and Houston. They reported a fine time.

Mrs. Hugh Walker of Cheeves Bros. & Co., is on her vacation. She will remain at her home here for an appreciated rest.

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The changes have just gone into effect and the various types are now in production.

While the large radiator has been made standard on all types and while it has made possible other better

ments in body design, there is no radical departure in construction, but rather a general improvement which has resulted in more graceful lines.

The new radiator sets an inch and a half higher than the former and has an apron at the bottom which joins a similar apron effect of the fender on either side, giving a highly finished appearance to the front of the car. The larger radiator also increases cooling efficiency.

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Local News

W. S. Banks spent Monday in Corsicana.

R. L. Bankston was a Dallas visitor Monday.

Miss Irene Henry spent Sunday in Corsicana.

Miss Lizzie Mae Parker spent Sunday in Teague.

F. Hendricks spent Sunday in Teague visiting friends.

V. B. Gardner is in Dallas on business for several days.

Roy Mitchell and wife of Dallas arrived Monday to visit friends.

Miss Agnes Allen left Sunday for Huntsville for a week's vacation.

W. A. Jackson and wife of Corsicana were Mexia visitors Sunday.

Miss Oma Thompson left Saturday for a week vacation in Itasca, Okla.

Mrs. L. M. Wagner of Victoria, Texas, is visiting her son Dick Wagner.

Mrs. W. O. Brown leaves today for Subiaco, Okla., on an extended vacation.

W. E. McKinney returned Monday from visiting the North Texas Oil Fields.

Johnny O'Kiley of Eldorado, Ark. is in the city visiting for a few days with friends.

Mrs. L. A. Ramsey of Maybank is in Mexia visiting her sister Mrs. George Parsons.

W. C. Rice and Miss Alice Smith returned to Waxabachie and Corsicana Sunday.

Miss Ann Gresham and B. B. Simmons left Thursday in their car for Temple returning Sunday.

Dave Purifoy returned Monday from Chandler, Ark., where he has been spending his vacation.

Ernest Edwards of Humphreys Co. has been spending his vacation in Moran, Texas returned Sunday.

James Blair Harris, formerly oil man of The Mexia Daily News, now of the Dallas Oil News, was visiting friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Hyster returned Sunday from Colorado where they have been on a six week's vacation. They stopped over for a few days in El Paso.

Misses Laura and Love McDonald went to Corsicana Monday afternoon where they will remain till after Tuesday to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Celeste Burson.

Regular meeting of the Odd Fellows tonight. If you are a member of the lodge you are expected, and if you are a visitor you are cordially invited to attend.—Dan Hall, N. G.

REBEKAHS PLAN ORGANIZATION IN MEXIA AT EARLY DATE

Announcement is made that a Rebekah lodge will be organized at Mexia in the near future. The I. O. O. F. here now is one of the liveliest units of the great fraternal organization in Texas. At the celebration here recently, J. L. Slattery, Grand Master, was present. Upon returning to his home, he wrote Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hobson of this city expressing his pleasure and gratitude for the day spent with the local lodge, urging that efforts be made to organize the Rebekahs as soon as possible. He referred to members at Teague and other surrounding towns, whom he said would be quite willing and glad to co-operate in the contemplated work. The date of the organization will be announced later. Any one desiring information may receive same by seeing or writing, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hobson, box 88, Mexia, Texas or Mr. Evans at the Baptist church here.

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Girls, Girls and More Girls Seen In Compson Film

Tall girls and short girls; slim girls and plump girls; pretty girls and well, girls not quite so pretty, but girls, girls, girls, score of them, all dressed up in their nicest frocks, stormed the office of the Doyle Touring Service in Honolulu to apply for jobs as minor actresses in Betty Compson's latest Paramount picture, "The White Flower," which was produced in Hawaiian Islands, and which will be an unusual feature at the National theatre Wednesday and Thursday. A general invitation had been issued to Honolulu girls by Manager Griffith of the Compson company to apply for

places in the scenes requiring many people. And how the Honolulu girls hopped to it! Unfortunately, however, several attractive misses loitered about the nearby street corners, apparently appalled by the moblike proportions of the crowd around Doyle's office and failed to muster sufficient courage to run the gauntlet of the crowd which gathered to watch this novel event.

Who can tell how many of these super-bashful maidens forfeited a golden opportunity to leap into fame and fortune via the motion pictures?

At any rate Mrs. Julia Crawford Ivers, who wrote the story of an directed the picture, secured the most beautiful girls in the Islands to serve as "atmosphere" for the action of Miss Compson, Edmund Lowe, Edward Martindel, Leon Barry, Sylvia Ashton, Arline Pretty, Arthur Hoyt and the other members of the cast.

J. E. Winans, well known here during the first two years of the oil boom, now living in Fort Worth, was in the city Monday shaking hands with his many friends, who are always glad to see him. He is just back from South Texas, where he has some valuable acreage.

WORTHAM MAN HURT WHEN AUTO WRECKS

CORSICANA, Texas, August 23.—While L. M. Livingston was returning from Corsicana to his home in Wortham Saturday his automobile ran off a small bridge and turned over. Mr. Livingston sustained a broken left arm and two fractured ribs.

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School Officials Make Important Announcements

INSTITUTE FOR TEACHERS TO BE HELD IN WACO

Mrs. Cora Ferguson, Superintendent of Public Instruction for Limestone County, states that the teacher's institute will be held at Waco September 3-7 inclusive. "All teachers are urged to be present. McLennan, Falls and Limestone county teachers will meet together at Baylor University."

State Superintendent Announces The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, S. M. N. Marrs, says: "Institutes. So far as possible, representatives of the State Department will visit the institutes. As these officials must necessarily make a schedule of their itineraries, the local program should in all cases be subordinated to their convenience. I hope to be able to notify the county superintendent or the conductor of each institute the name of the representative and the day of his visit not later than Wednesday, August twenty-ninth."

Office Supplies. Registers, registration cards, compulsory attendance forms, and teachers' monthly report blanks will be sent to each county superintendent at his office as soon as received from the printer. Delay has been occasioned, partly on account of lack of appropriation and partly on account of the text-book litigation. A limited quantity of all supplies has been ordered and care should be exercised in using the blanks. I have ordered pupils' report cards for elementary grades only; teachers desiring to use these should not order duplicate supply as the appropriation would not justify printing a large quantity. No high school cards are furnished. The elementary and high school courses of study of last year will be used for the year 1923-24. Many teachers are already supplied and superintendents should make inquiry to ascertain how many copies are actually needed, as this supply is limited.

Teachers Examinations. Many requests have been received to change the date of holding the September teachers examination. The law fixes this date and therefore I have no authority to change it. Again, if it should be changed to the second week, other institutes would conflict, so examinations will be held as scheduled. Teachers who are members of the county board of examiners and teachers desiring to take examinations on Friday should be excused from attendance upon the institute for that day.

American Legion Contest. The American Legion is conducting an essay contest throughout the nation, open to boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18. The subject is, "Why America Should Prohibit Immigration for Five Years, and the essays must not be over 500 words in length. The national prizes are \$750, \$500, and \$250, to be used as scholarships in colleges designated by the winners. There are medal prizes for each state. Interested persons should write at once for full details to the National American Commission, The American Legion, Indianapolis, Indiana. The contest closes October 12, 1923. As Texas has the honor of having the talented Commander of the American Legion I hope a number of students will enter this contest.

Constitution Week. The American Bar Association has designated September 16-22 as Constitution Week and urges all schools and civic organizations to emphasize a study of the Constitution of the United States. Hon. R. E. L. Saner, of Dallas, will take pleasure in sending a pamphlet prepared by the American Bar Association to all interested persons. In this connection I desire to call your attention to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13, adopted by the Thirtieth Legislature, which reads as follows:

"Whereas, the American Bar Association, the Texas Bar Association, and bar associations of various other states, as well as other patriotic societies, are advocating the teaching of the Constitution of the United States and of the several states in the public schools thereof; and,

Whereas, we deem a knowledge of, and adherence to, the great fundamental principles of democratic government, as set forth and provided for in the Constitution of the United States and the State of Texas, essential to the preservation of the democratic governments of Nation and State, and the perpetuation of the liberty of the citizens thereof; and

Whereas, the conditions of our Nation and State are now such as to call for enlightenment of the people on, and rededication to those principles of free government set forth in the Constitution of the United States and the State of Texas, especially those providing for and establishing said governments as representative democracies; providing for the sovereignty of the respective states in all matters except those specifically delegated to the Federal government; and more especially those guarantees set forth in the Bill of Rights, such as freedom of religion, freedom of speech and freedom of the press, the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, the right of trial by jury and freedom from deprivation of life, liberty or property, except by due process of law; now therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of Texas the House of Representatives concurring, that we recommend that the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Texas be taught in every school, public and private, in the State of Texas, and that special emphasis be placed on those fundamental principles of free democratic government contained therein, and especially on the guarantees contained in the Bill of Rights."

Educational Survey. One of the most important acts of the Thirtieth Legislature was that providing for a survey of the educational system of Texas. I am enclosing herewith for your information a copy of an analysis of this act and suggest that you read it carefully.

School Legislation. The new school legislation enacted by the Thirtieth

Legislature will be published in pamphlet form and will be ready for distribution by October 1st.

EASTLAND, Texas, Aug. 27.—L. J. Starkey, charged with the murder of Elmer D. (Pat) Brown, former middle-weight wrestling champion, was to go on trial for the second time here today. Starkey's first trial resulted in a hung jury. Three hundred veniremen and 175 witnesses have been summoned. Brown was killed last May at his road construction camp near Cisco.

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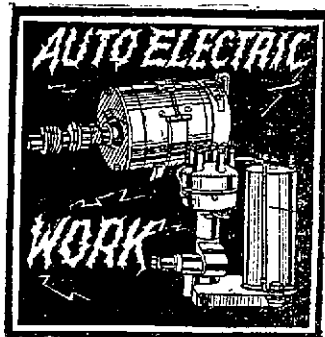
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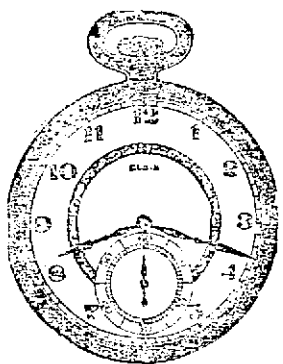
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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

Gushers Lost To Sherman Red Sox Monday

By WILLIE WRIGHT

The Gushers lost another game yesterday to the Sherman Red Sox. It was a hard luck game, as the Sox only got to Sanders for four hits, three of which were singles and one home run by Ross Johnson, who for a time cavorted around the local lot in a Gusher uniform. Old Parson Muns was touched for seven hits by the Gushers, the attack being led by Butler, who hit a double and a triple in three trips to the platter.

Herb Sanders, the boy from the Pacific coast, was sent in to do battery duty for the Gushers and started off a little bad. He walked Lewis, the first man up but struck out Bupp. McKay grounded out, Untz to Royster and Long Tom Pyle walked. Johnson hit to Geppert who forced Pyle out to Leedy.

The Gushers failed to count in their half. Clopp flew out to Bupp. Leedy went out to McKay, and Royster grounded out, Hollis to McKay.

Untz took care of Dockery's ground-er and threw him out to Royster. Hollis walked and was out stealing, Whitney to Geppert. Untz threw out Erwin to Royster.

Butler walked and was out Muns to Bupp when trying to steal. Bechtol fanned, they were called. Untz fanned.

Muns was safe on Untz's error, and was out trying to go to third, Whitney to Geppert to Untz. Lewis got hit. Bupp forced Lewis, Untz to Leedy. McKay flew out to Clopp.

Geppert singled to left for the first hit of the game. Whitney sacrificed him to second, Muns to Hollis, who covered first. Sanders fanned, swinging. Clopp grounded out Lewis to McKay.

Pyle singled to center for the first Sox hit. Johnson hit to Sanders who threw wild to catch Pyle at second. Dockery sacrificed, Sanders to Leedy, who covered first. Hollis sent a sacrifice fly to Butler and Pyle scored on the catch. Erwin flew out to Butler.

Leedy opened the Gushers' half with a ringing single to left. Royster sacrificed, Muns to McKay. Butler walked to center scoring Leedy and

he counted on Bechtol's sacrifice fly to Dockery. Untz singled to center but Geppert fanned, swinging.

Muns started the fifth by flying out to Bechtol. Lewis popped to Leedy, and Bupp fanned.

Whitney flew out to Johnson. Sanders struck out. Clopp went out, Hollis to McKay.

McKay was safe on Royster's error. Pyle forced McKay to Geppert. Johnson hit into a double play Geppert to Leedy to Royster.

Leedy whiffed at three and Royster followed suit by swinging at three. Butler tripled to center and Bechtol walked and stole second and Butler stole home. Untz walked but was out on a delayed steal, Muns to Bupp.

Dockery went out Untz to Royster. Hollis slammed a ball to right center that was labeled a sure hit but Butler came along and laid his hand in front of it for the second out. Butler finally stopped some where about right field foul line. It was one of the most spectacular catches seen in the local lot in many a moon. Heath

catching in Erwin's place who was parked by Hill in the sixth for alleged abusive language, fanned at three.

Geppert whiffed and Whitney flew out to Dockery. Sanders followed suit and whiffed at three more.

Here comes the grand and glorious burst for the Sox. In the eighth they drove in four counters with three hits. Muns led off with a single to right. Lewis also singled to right. Bupp sacrificed, Sanders to Royster. McKay went out to Royster. Pyle was intentionally passed to get to Johnson who showed his appreciation by slapping the agate over center field fence on the bounce, scoring three men ahead of him. Speck Dockery then got hit. Hollis forced Dockery Geppert to Leedy.

Clopp led off popping up to Bupp. Leedy walked and forced at second by Royster. Butler went out Muns to McKay.

Heath fanned for the second time. Muns went out Leedy to Royster. Lewis and Bupp were issued passes and McKay struck out after the count was three-nothing.

Bechtol started the last inning off with a single to right. Untz got hit. Northern batting for Geppert forced Bechtol, Bupp to Lewis. Whitney fanned. Crow batting for Sanders singled to right and Untz scored after the catch. Clopp ended the game by striking out.

Sherman— AB R H PO A E
Lewis, 3b 2 1 1 1 0
Bupp, ss 4 0 0 4 1 0
McKay, 1b 5 0 0 5 0 0
Pyle, lf 2 2 1 0 0 0
Johnson, rf 4 1 1 1 0 0
Dockery, cf 2 0 0 2 0 0

Totals 29 4 7 24 13
x—Batted for Geppert in ninth.
xx—Batted for Sanders in ninth.
Score by innings:
Sherman 000 100 040—5
Mexico 000 201 001—4

Home run: Johnson. Three-base hit: Butler. Two-base hit: Butler.

Bases on balls: Sanders 6; Muns 2.
Struck out: Sanders 6; Muns 11. Hit batsman: Sanders 2; Muns 1.

Hollis, 2b	2	0	0	3	1	0
Erwin, c	2	0	0	6	0	0
Heath, c	2	0	0	5	0	0
Muns, p	4	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	29	5	4	27	8	0

Mexia—	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Clopp, lf	5	0	0	1	0	0		
Leedy, 2b	3	1	1	7	2	0		
Royster, 1b	3	0	0	7	2	1		
Butler, cf	3	2	2	3	0	0		
Bechtol, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0		
Untz, 3b	2	1	1	1	4	1		
Geppert, ss	3	0	1	2	4	0		
Whitney, c	3	0	0	5	2	0		
Sanders, p	3	0	0	0	0	1		
xNorthern	1	0	0	0	0	0		
xxCrow	1	0	1	0	0	0		
Totals	29	4	7	24	14	3		

Heavy firing DUBLIN, Aug. 27.—Heavy firing by machine guns and rifles together with frequent bomb explosions, ushered in Ireland's election today.

The uproar started at 3 a.m. It ended at 4 a.m. The cause of the disturbance has so far not been disclosed.

Following the outburst of noise, a Sabbath calm descended upon the city and when the polls opened Dublin was quiet as it would be on a public holiday.

Most of the shops were closed and hundreds of persons went to the seaside after casting their ballots.

TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 27.—The condition of Governor J. M. Davis, whose illness from typhoid fever, reached a critical point Saturday night, was reported as encouraging today. His temperature was reported "under control."

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Giants Are In A Precarious Condition Now

By HENRY L. FERRELL, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, August 28.—With a skinny lead and slumping team, the New York Giants are in a precarious condition.

Pat Morans fighting Reds, out of the race just a week or so ago, are back in again as strong as ever. The Cincinnati club has not yet broken a winning streak that has run to eight straight games and it is just three and a half games back of the league leaders.

With a great trip through the East in which they won ten out of fifteen games, the Pirates are one game back of the Reds and four and a half games behind the Giants.

Both the Pirates and Reds are playing better baseball than the Giants and it is a credit to the great team of John McGraw that the champions have been able to retain the lead with all their bad baseball.

Only the stoutest of fighting hearts

has enabled the Giants to remain in front. Their defeat of the Cubs Sunday is typical of the heart that is keeping them moving. The Giants went in to the last half of the ninth, needing three runs, to win the game and Vic Alderedge was going like a million.

Jimmy O'Connell hit a home run. There were two down when Jackson slapped one at Barney Friberg. He ran it out at his best, although it looked like a cinch out and he was moving so fast that he went to third when Friberg threw the ball away. McGraw sent in Jack Bentley as a pinch hitter and he knocked a homer, winning the game.

New York still has faith in the Giants, figuring that the schedule will

help them over the hill. In contrast, the Pirates and the Reds will meet in eight games and one of the contenders is very likely to be killed off. It is just as likely to be the Reds as the Pirates.

In the American League the Yanks are just moving along, winning and losing. With all, though, they are retaining a great big lead and there is little to worry them.

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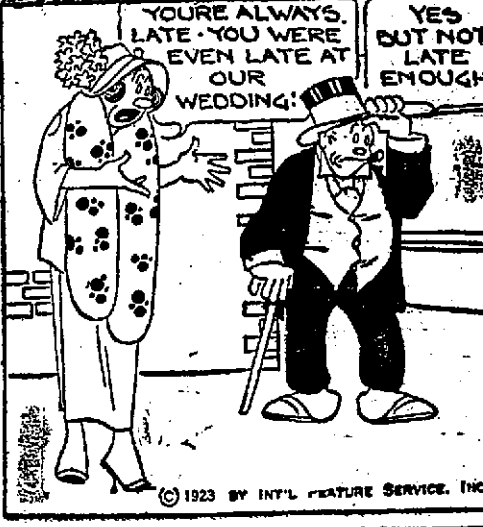
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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

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FOR SALE—One Mentges folder in good condition. Cost \$400.00, will sell for \$150.00. 115 K. V. A. generator, cost \$565.00, used four months. Sell for \$350.00.—News Publishing Company, Mexia, Texas. 26J15

WILL TRADE—Resident corner lot in Mexia for lumber or rooming house to be moved. Located in Kosse, Groesbeck, Mexia, Wortham or Currie. J. E. Williamson, P. O. Box 651, Mexia. Phone 638. 26J7

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FOR SALE—All kinds of suits, dresses, waists for sale, cleaning, pressing, plating, alteration, furs, cleaned, relined at Wardrobe Exchange, 213 N. McFinney, Phone 557-J. 26J7

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FOR RENT—Completely furnished three room shack on front of lot. Call at 712 E. Titus. Phone 269-J. 26K3

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NOTICE—I have sold the Crystal Water Works to J. T. Miller, who assumes all obligations of above firm. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him. E. V. Prather, 154-103.

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for itching, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores in School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.) 26P3

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Limestone. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th day of Aug. 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Three and 57-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of J. W. McLendon, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3487 and styled J. W. McLendon vs. J. M. Killian, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 24th day of August, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. 15 in Block No. 8 of the Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas. Also lot No. 17 in Block No. 8 of The Sunset Central Addition to the City of Mexia, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. M. Killian, and that on the first Tuesday in Oct., 1923, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Killian.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of August, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,

Sheriff Limestone County, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. Aug. 27, Sept. 3-10-17

Three years in New York, two years in Chicago and nearly a year in Boston have delayed "Lightnin'" visits to less fortunate cities, but the famous comedy classic will soon be within easy reach of Mexia playgoers. It is announced for Saturday, September 29 at the Opera House, with the same brilliant cast seen recently in Dallas. "Lightnin'" will be introduced to the principal Southwestern cities by an all star cast, headed by Thomas Jefferson and Bessie Bacon. It is easily the most brilliant organization now before the public according to the verdict of newspaper reviewers and local playgoers will be well rewarded for their long wait. Mr. Jefferson is the son of the late Joseph Jefferson, creator of "Rip Van Winkle" and Miss Bacon is a daughter of the late Frank Bacon. She appeared in her father's support for more than two years. Engagements of the company are restricted to the principal cities because of the unusual stage requirements for the famous courtroom scene "Lightnin'" can never be presented in the smaller ones.

GOING AFTER THE

PETTING PARTIES
WAAXHACHIE, Texas, Aug. 27.—War has been declared on "petters" petting parties along Ellis county roads by sheriff Henry Forbes. Offenders will be charged with indecent conduct Forbes said. "Things have gone too far and these spooning pests are getting too numerous" he said.

Vegetable Has Popular Name
DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 27.—"Ford Hook" is the name of a new vegetable of pumpkin variety and resembling a cantaloupe which has made its appearance here. It gets its name from Ford Hook, Pa., where it was originally grown.

Earl Smith returned Saturday afternoon after spending the week in Corsicana.

NOTICE OF SALE IN BANKRUPTCY

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, the trustee will on the 28th day of August, 1923, at 10 a. m. at Wortham, Texas, sell at auction for cash, stock of dry goods, merchandise inventorying \$1818.84, fixtures \$350.00, belonging to the estate of Said Saab, bankrupt; said sale being subject to the approval of the court.

Inventory may be seen at my office in Waco, Texas.
TOM CONWAY, Receiver. 26-2

GAME SEASON

The new Federal regulations for Texas on certain migratory game birds have been announced. The regulation pertaining to water-fowl (except wood duck, eider ducks and swans) coot, gallinules, and Wilson snipe or Jassnipe has been amended to read "Waterfowl (except wood duck, eider ducks and swans) coot, gallinules and Wilson snipe or Jacksnipe shall be as follows: In that portion of Texas lying west and north of the main tracks of the International Great Northern Railroad, extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview and the Texas & Pacific Railroad extending from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, the open season shall be from October 1 to January 15.

Open Season Set

"In that portion of Texas lying south and east of the main tracks of the International and Great Northern Railroad, extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview and the Texas & Pacific Railroad tracks from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana the open season shall be from Nov. 1 to Jan. 31."

The regulation regarding the subtitle of the laws relating to doves has been amended to read as follows: "The open season for mourning doves shall be as follows: In that portion of Texas lying north of the main tracks of the International and Great Northern Railroad extending from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview, and the Texas & Pacific Railroad from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana, the open season shall be from Sept. 1 to Dec. 15.

"In that portion of Texas lying east and south of the International and Great Northern Railroad from Laredo to San Antonio, Austin and Longview and the Texas & Pacific Railroad from Longview to Marshall and Texarkana the open season shall be from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31.

U. S. Law Takes Precedence

The Federal law takes precedence over the State law where there is a conflict as to length of season. The State has the authority to make the open season shorter but not to extend the time at the beginning or the end.

Those towns and cities lying on the border of the two divisions of the State have an advantage over other parts of the State during the game season in that they may hunt during both seasons as they overlap and the season in the south and east extends beyond the close of that of the north and west.

Any person hunting protection must have license. These may be secured through the County Clerks office.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, minors:

You are hereby notified that H. C. Harris has filed in the County court of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors, Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, and you are hereby commanded to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Limestone County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the City of Groesbeck, on the first Monday of September, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September 1923, and contest, if they see proper to do so, said application.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1923.

J. L. Day, Clerk,
County Court, Limestone County, Texas. (23-30)

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346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
28 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
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No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done
Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor Limestone Co. (12-19-26-28)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3626-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this the 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1923.

John Wakefield, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Limestone County. A true copy I certify.

White Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. (6 13 20 27)

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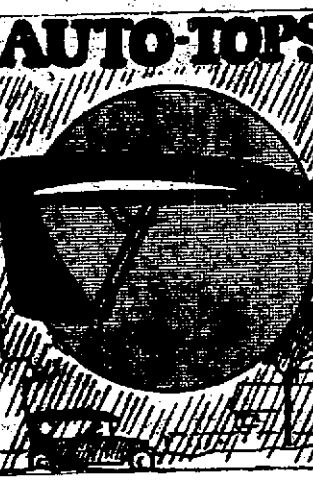
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AMERICAN DAVIS CUP TEAM SELECTED.



The four players who are to defend the Davis Cup, emblematic of the world's tennis supremacy, against the challenging Australians will be: William T. Tilden 2nd, of Philadelphia, national champion; William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, world's champion by virtue of his victory at Wimbledon, England; Vincent Richards, Yonkers (New York) boy wonder, and Richard Norris Williams 2nd, of Philadelphia, former national doubles and world's singles champion. Williams will captain the team, which is composed of the same four players who successfully defended the cup last year.

In The Boom

He was owner of one of the best paying cafes in a West Texas Oil Field. He was himself one of the cooks in the cafe. He contracted a venereal disease. He got a man to take his place while he took treatment. He was pronounced cured by the doctors before he went back on the job.

He worked for a while, but was attacked again by the disease. He again quit his job and took treatment, and was pronounced cured again before he took his job back.

He was forced repeatedly to take off. Each time he went to Marlin

and returned he noticed a decided falling off in business, and he also knew he was being robbed by those with whom he left his business. Likewise his treatments were very expensive. In the course of a few months he had spent all his savings and was borrowing and besides had lost his grip on his business which itself was worth a fortune.

While he was out, the cafe was not conducted as it was when he was in. The employees had no one to keep after them. From one of the best paying cafes it became the poorest paying until finally it became a liability instead of an asset. He sold out and was broke when he settled his debts.

He came to Mexia without money

when the oil boom struck. He was well known by the oil field followers, and everybody liked him. There were good jobs waiting for him—as a cook in cafes. He was an exceptional good cook, an admirable fellow, and a wonderful drawing card. He simply refused; did not tell of his diseased condition. He refused to cook and subject the patrons to such risks.

He was physically unable to do the heavy oil field work. He had to do something. He was broke and did not want to accept help. He started making and selling chock beer. He had been at it a very short time when he was caught by officers.

He and a young man twenty one or two, twelve or fifteen years his junior, were partners in the chock beer business. They were bottling the beer when the officers walked up. A conviction, with the evidence, was certain for them both.

A fight in court might have freed them both. The impossible sometimes happens; however, they would have both been stuck or both turned loose, for the same evidence was against them both. The older man refused to take the chance for the boys sake.

"Gentlemen," he said to the officers, "I intend to plead guilty. I don't even intend to hire a lawyer to represent me in court. I want to ask this favor of you. This boy with me, 'Fat,' he was only working for me and he had no interest in it except what I was paying him. I don't care for myself, but Fat is a nice kid and I wish you would turn him loose and give him another chance. I have enough money to pay a vagrancy fine for him."

They accepted the fine for the boy and let him go. The officers found out more, about the older man, admired him for the way he had acted after he became diseased, admired him for the way he wanted to take all the guilt on himself and protect the boy, Fat, and naturally thought such conduct should be rewarded. They did not push his case as vigorously as they might have done. Without representation by a lawyer he was given as light a sentence as was given to any of the whiskey and chock beer manufacturers, one year in the penitentiary.

That was several months ago. The officers and the friends of the man

are now striving to get him out on parole. He is on a State Farm and his affliction and the heavy work are killing him.

Dr. Mitchell Is Doing Great Work Leading In Song

Dr. Charles R. Mitchell, singer, who has charmed the splendid audiences that have gathered for worship at the First Christian church during the revival service now in progress, resides in Dallas. He has won many friends in Mexia. They will be interested to learn that he is an "M. D." and a successful practitioner. His talents likewise include a fine voice which has been trained to the Glory of God and to glorify God. So sincere is his Christianity and so earnest his zeal in using his talents to advance the Kingdom of God that he is giving much of his time to the leading gospel song in revival services. Surely, he is a man of vision and when the final reckoning comes his talents will be found to have been brightened by use and multiplied in quantity that will please the one from whom all blessings flow. Dr. Mitchell's home is composed of his life's companion and two splendid boys, one of whom is Robert L., is 17 years of age and a student in Terrell school at Dallas, and the other, Dana M., a young man of 24, who is a student in Columbia University where he is an assistant in the School of Chemistry.

Felix Jackson, who has been attending a government vocational school in Denver for several months, is home for a months vacation, after which he will return to his studies for two more years. He is taking a general course in business and says he made splendid advancement during his first year. Felix looks fine and says the climate up there agrees with him, especially since he took unto himself a wife.

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FOR SALE—Have one good milch cow for sale. Will sell cheap as am leaving town. Call or phone 1012 E. Palestine, phone 564. 27d2T

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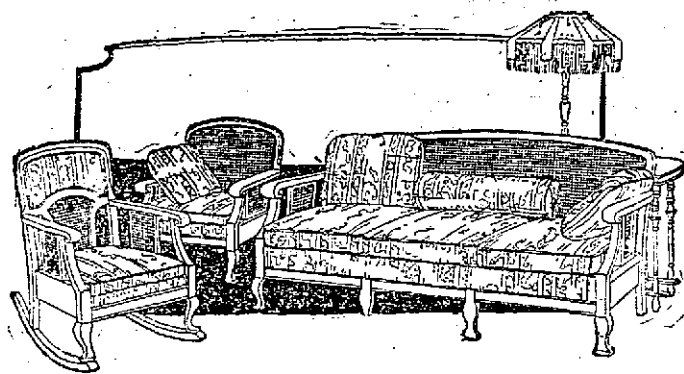
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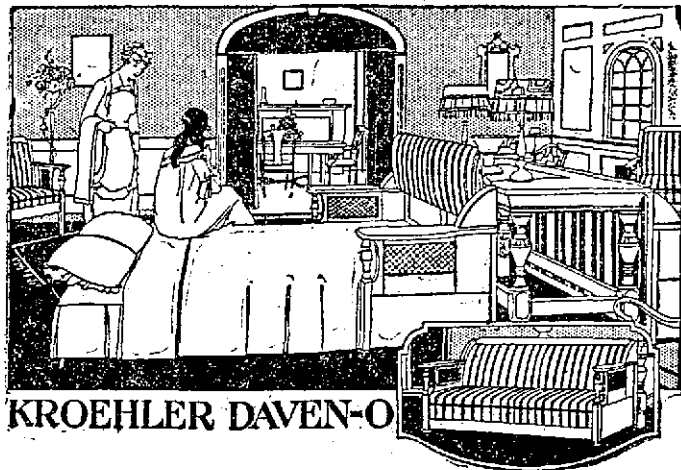
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